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## NO RIVALS

### Has New Orleans in the Southland

Attractions Drawing Good Business—Shuberts May Get New Theatre—Other Crescent City Notes.

**D**EAR old New Orleans! What a paradisaical refuge from the rigors of a northern winter she affords! Basking beneath tropical skies and fanned by the warm breath from the Gulf, she offers manly allurements to the winter tourist, while the player, worn by a thousand miles of travel, settles down for a season of joyous living that makes work play and play delight.

The native of New Orleans will undertake to illustrate her growth and forecast her future by calling attention to the many improvements that are in progress or in prospect. He will tell you that two short years ago Canal street was paved with cobblestones and will drive you about the city to point out the many skyscrapers that are to be erected ground having already been broken in several instances. But the true observer does not require examples and illustrations to see that there is a great future in store for this metropolis of the south. There is progress in the very atmosphere. It radiates from the congested streets and is tangible in the marts of trade.

The opening of the Panama Canal will put New Orleans in position of one of the greatest ports in America. She is to the South what New York is to the East, Chicago to the North, and San Francisco to the West. She holds even a more important relation to her district from a metropolitan standpoint. New Orleans is the South. She has no rivals.

To-day New Orleans pays for the amusements of the southwest. Here is the goal that brings the theatrical company over a thousand miles of one-night or a run of the same distance without a stop.

Good business is the reward for every attraction of merit.

The player coming from the north and east gets here the first taste of that winter paradise that extends through southern California.

New Orleans is famous the world over for her cuisine. What a period of delight is summed up in a breakfast at Madam Begue's or The Old Hickory luncheon at Fabacher's or the St. Charles, dinner at the Louisiane and supper at the Rathskeller, with visits between meals to the Sagesse, The Old Abscongers and Ramo's. Then there are the two race tracks, which provide all the accessories of June weather in January.

Preparations are already under way for Mardi Gras next month, and even now hotel accommodations must be engaged long in advance.

The theatres are all filled at every performance, and though there is no amusement park open, there is no doubt that paying patronage would be forthcoming for about three such institutions the year round.

Col. John D. Hopkins has taken the lease of Athletic Park which went out of business with the consolidation of the several street car companies and was afterwards swept by fire. He purposes to reconstruct the resort and open it as a first-class Mecca of amusement to operate throughout the year.

The end of the litigation over the title to the ground occupied by West End is in prospect and in all probability that park will be reopened next season by some enterprising amusement company that will make of it what it should be. The location is ideal, on Lake Pontchartrain and only a few minutes' ride from the center of the city.

There is little doubt that the Shuberts will have a theatre in New Orleans. Under their management the Lyric and are practically sure to obtain one of those theatres to play the syndicate and independent attractions will be erected in a short time is a foregone conclusion.

The Inter-State Vaudeville Circuit will soon have a house in the Crescent City, option having already been secured upon several pieces of property.

Truly New Orleans is booming. What with her many climatic advantages, her cosmopolitan character and her happy location she is destined in a short time to be one of the chief amusement cities in the United States.

CLYDE PHILLIPS.



**Marguerite Clark, with DeWoll Hopper, in Happyland.**

#### NEW THEATRE AT SODUS

The new opera house at Sodus, N. Y., was formally opened Jan. 22 with a performance of The Arrival of Kitty. One box sold for \$500 and the other seats brought from \$5 to \$200 each. The new theatre is owned by Mills Brothers, proprietors of The Record, and is modern in every respect. It is the intention of the management not to play over three attractions each month.

The Vogel Minstrels play the house Jan. 30, with two Little Walls and The Holy City to follow.

#### COLTON IN HOSPITAL

James P. Colton, manager of the Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch Co., was stricken with an affection of the heart while in Lexington, Ky., Jan. 22, and was taken to the St. Joseph Hospital. Mr. Colton's condition is serious. He will probably remain in the institution several weeks.

#### EXTEND LEASE ON THEATRE

Breed & Phelps, of Omaha, Neb., have taken a new five year lease on the Larson Theatre at Fremont. Under their management the new theatre has been a financial success, and the patrons have been delighted with the attractions. W. A. Lowry will continue as local manager at a substantial increase in salary.

#### SELF-SUPPORTING THEATRE

The Municipal Theatre at Northampton, Mass., made a profit of \$9.41 last year, the receipts being \$11,058.08 and the expenditures \$11,058.67. The balance of \$9.41 will be used to reduce the 1904 deficit of \$3,100.

#### McMAHON RESIGNS

Chas. W. McMahon has resigned as manager of the Garden Theatre, Buffalo, N. Y., in order to devote more time to his rapidly growing theatrical agency. Eddie Carr, formerly ticket taker, has succeeded him at the Garden.

#### ACTORS TO BUY CLUB

George Evans and a number of other professionals who are enthusiastic over baseball, have organized a syndicate to purchase the Boston National League Club, franchise, players and real estate. It is said that an offer of \$225,000 has been made.

#### SELL OPERA HOUSE

McShaffrey & Co. have sold their opera house at Brownsville, Pa., and will devote their entire time to the management of their vaudeville circuit including theatres at Monessen, Donora, Monongahela and Rosco.

#### BUYS HALF INTEREST

Ransom H. Bradley, of Putnam, Conn., has purchased half the stock in the opera house at Waukegan, Ill. The house will be placed in the Jackson & Gorman Circuit, which consists of houses at Meriden, New London, Norwich and Putnam.

There is talk of a new theatre at Racine, Wis.

## MISS WILCOX

### Is Successful Playwright in Mizpah

Sutro Furnishes Comedy for Ellis Jeffries—Premieres Given in New York and Baltimore.

**M**IZPAH a poetical play, in four acts and ten scenes, by Ella Wheeler Wilcox and Lucian Searle, was given its premiere Monday evening, Jan. 22 at Ford's Opera House, Baltimore, Md., under the direction of Charles Frohman.

The cast:

King Ahazueras .....	J. H. Gilmore
Haman .....	William Harcourt
Mordacai .....	Charles Harbury
Herbous .....	Stanley Dark
Melchman .....	Ralph Delmore
First Guard .....	Frank Tannehill, Jr.
Second Guard .....	Warren Conlan
A Slave .....	William Garwood
A General .....	A. D. Holmes
A Minstrel .....	John Mockaday
Queen Vashit .....	Oliver Oliver
Baths .....	Adelle Block
Hagartha .....	Engel Sumner
Mooshla .....	Meta Rogers
Period—Captivity of the Jews in Persia.	

**AUT I.—Scene 1—Boudoir of Queen Vashit. Scene 2—Banquet hall in the king's palace at Shusan.**

**AUT II.—Scene 1—A stable. Scene 2—The king's palace.**

**AUT III.—Scene 1—Apartment in Haman's palace. Scene 2—Entrance of the king's palace. Scene 3—Outside the palace walls. Scene 4—Anteroom of Queen Esther's chamber.**

**AUT IV.—Scene 1—A part of the garden. Scene 2—Grand reception hall in the king's palace.**

Music by Lucian Searle and William T. Francis. Produced under the stage direction of William Seymour. Scenery by Ernest Greer. Costumes by Daxian.

The performance which marked the advent of Ella Wheeler Wilcox as a playwright was the more of interest because of its success. Miss Wilcox was present and received an ovation.

Mizpah is founded on the beautiful Biblical story of Esther. It is written in blank verse and the lines are beautiful. It develops that the beautiful Queen Vashit and Haman have conspired against the king's life. Ahazueras has just returned from a conquest in Persia and has brought with him a number of captives, among them being Mordacai. Vashit insults the king and is banished. Then are summoned before the court a number of beautiful maidens, one of whom is to take the queen's place. Esther is chosen. Intrigues and machinations follow and Esther and the king are separated, only to be brought together again in the final triumph of love and loyalty.

Mr. Frohman has provided an excellent company for the play, and every other effort was made to promote its success. William Harcourt and Charles Harbury portrayed important roles to the great satisfaction of the audience. Adelle Block, stately and handsome, made an indelible impression as Esther. Oliver Oliver in an unpleasant role was quite successful. The minor characters were well acted.

The Parisian background affords a display of handsome scenery and costume.

Charles Frohman, Wells Hawks and other members of the staff were present.

The proceeds of the evening were dedicated to a local charity. SILVIAN SOHNENHAL.

**THE FASCINATING MR. VANDERVELT.**

Alfred Sutro's new comedy, entitled The Fascinating Mr. Vandervelt, served to introduce Ella Jeffries once more to an American audience and the reception she received at Daly's Theatre, Monday evening, Jan. 22, was enthusiastic to a degree. The author best described the new comedy as a comedy of manners, and though the manners are very much English, the American audience seemed to like the comedy very much. Frank Worthing shared honors with Miss Jeffries. Mr. Sutro witnessed the premiere from above. The cast:

Lady Clarice Howland .....	Ella Jeffries
Aggie Oles .....	Buby Bridges
Marchioness of Hendingby .....	Lena Halliday
Lady Clementina Desborough .....	Miss Deane
Mrs. Pelling .....	Muriel Wyford
Mrs. Brevell .....	Constance Walton
Mrs. Mellon .....	Eleanor Delaporte
Mary .....	Hylda Franklin
Mr. Vandervelt .....	Frank Worthing
Col. Raynor .....	Claude King
Lord Woolham .....	Herbert Sleath
Sir Bartholomew Cardick .....	Arthur Lewis
Mr. Goddstone .....	Reginald Eyre
Rev. Hubert Langston .....	Henry Bailey
Mr. Jellon .....	Gerald Benson
Aifle .....	Edward Benson
Footman .....	







## Routes Ahead

Managers and Performers are respectfully requested to contribute their dates for this department. Routes must reach The Billboard Saturday, to insure publication. The Billboard forwards mail to all professionals free of charge. Members of the profession are invited, while on tour, to have their mail addressed in care of The Billboard, and it will be forwarded promptly.

### PERFORMERS' DATES

Alfredo & Cerita: En route with the High-toned Comedy Co. See Dramatic Routes.  
Allen & Kenna (Star): Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 2, 1906.  
Alvord, Nellie (Lyric): Richmond, Va., Oct. 2, 1906.  
Amann & Hartley: Moss & Stoll Tour, Eng., 1906.  
Amann & Hartley: En route with the Broadbridge Stock Co. See Dramatic Routes.  
Amann & Hartley: Carbonate, Pa., 29-Feb.  
Alpine Family (Family): New York City, 29-Feb. 3; (Howard) Boston, Mass., 5-10.  
Arling & Helston (Bijou): Danville, Ill., 29-Feb. 3.  
Ashton & Martine (Bijou): Norfolk, Va., 16-Feb.  
Aly, Alice (Grand): Joliet, Ill., 29-Feb. 3.  
Madison, Wm., 5-10.  
Ablons, The (Bijou): Lansing Mich., 29-Feb. 3.  
Aberns, The (Grand): Hamilton, O., 29-Feb. 3.  
Atkinson, George (Idea): Oshkosh, Wis., 29-Feb. 3.  
Anderson, Alfred (Unique): Winthrop, Man., 29-Feb. 3; (Unique) Brandon 5-10.  
Ames, Mary (Unique): Boston, 29-Feb. 3; (G. O. H.) Pittsburgh, Pa., 5-10.  
Avery & Pearl (Main St.): Peoria, Ill., Feb. 3.  
Anderson & Glines (Keith's): Philadelphia, Pa., 29-Feb. 3.  
Austin, Claude (Bijou): Wichita, Kan., 29-Feb. 3; (Crawford) Dodge, 5-10.  
Amoros Sisters (Hopkins): Memphis, Tenn., 29-Feb. 3; (Haymarket) Chicago, Ill., 5-10.  
Addison, C. (Lyric): Springfield, 29-Feb. 3.  
Ind. 29-Feb. 3; (Crystal) Kokomo, Ind., 29-Feb. 3.  
Allyn, The (Orpheum): Springfield, O., 29-Feb. 3; (Family) Rock Island, Ill., 5-10.  
Amber, Les (Orpheum): Chicago, Ill., 29-Feb. 3.  
Adams, Mabelle (G. O. H.): Pittsburgh, Pa., 29-Feb. 3.  
Adair, Art (Grand): Marion, Ind., 29-Feb. 3; (Gennett) Richmond 5-10.  
Adams, The (Unique): Dallas, Tex., 29-Feb. 3; (Majestic) Waco 5-10.  
Alme, Mlle. (Orpheum): Portsmouth, O., 29-Feb. 3.  
Ashtons, Two (Star): Cleveland, O., 29-Feb. 3; (Academy) Pittsburgh, Pa., 5-10.  
Ames, The (Orpheum): Portsmouth, O., 29-Feb. 3; (Bijou) Wheeling, W. Va., 5-10.  
American Newboys' Quartet (Victory): San Jose, Cal., 29-Feb. 3.  
Amos, Margaret (Palace): Bristol, Eng., 5-10.  
Barrett, Theodore (Beebe): En route with M. L. Clark's Show. See Tent Show Routes.  
Beard, Billy (En route with Haverly's Minstrels. See Minstrel Routes.  
Beaumont, Harry (Earl): Pueblo, Col., Jan. 29-Feb. 3.  
Beckrose & LaFleur (Unique): Minneapolis, Minn., Indef.  
Beck, Katie (Crown): Ft. Worth, Tex., Oct. 29, Indef.  
Beaton, Harry & Gertrude: Los Angeles, Cal., Indef.  
Beck, Rose (Oxford): London, Eng., Feb. 28.  
Bunker, Great (Standard): Ft. Worth, Tex., Indef.  
Brown, Jack & Lillian Wright (Bijou): Alameda, Mich., 29-Feb. 3.  
Bunny & Chapman (Idea): Fond du Lac, Wis., 29-Feb. 3.  
Byron & Blanch (Bijou): Appleton, Wis., 29-Feb. 3; (Bijou) Superior, Wis., 29-Feb. 3.  
Brown, Whittling Tom (Grand): Indianapolis, Ind., 29-Feb. 3; (Columbia) Cincinnati, O., 5-10.  
Bramm, The Musical (Star): Atlanta, Ga., 29-Feb. 10.  
Burton & Banks (Grand): Milwaukee, Wis., 29-Feb. 3.  
Bord, Harry (Bijou): Eau Claire, Wis., 29-Feb. 3.  
Bedouin, Arabs Eight (Columbia): St. Louis, Mo., 29-Feb. 3; (Orpheum) Chicago, Ill., 5-10.  
Brown & Wilcox (Family): Butte, Mont., 29-Feb. 3.  
Brazil & Brazil (Pastor's): New York City, 29-Feb. 3.  
Black & Jones (Family): Gloversville, N. Y., 29-Feb. 3; (Hurtig & Seamon's) New York City, 5-10.  
Byron & Blanch (Bijou): Appleton, Wis., 29-Feb. 3.  
Blamphin & Hehr (Crystal): Trinidad, Cal., 29-Feb. 3.  
Buckley, The (Bijou): Superior, Wis., 29-Feb. 3; (Unique) Minneapolis, Minn., 5-10.  
Beckwith, Linden (Hopkins): Memphis, Tenn., 5-10.  
Baker, Harry H. (Bijou): Kenosha, Wis., 29-Feb. 3.  
Bates & Ernest (Castle): Bloomington, Ill., 29-Feb. 3; (Family) St. Louis 5-10.  
Bryant & Saville (Hopkins): Memphis, Tenn., 29-Feb. 3; (G. O. H.) Indianapolis, Ind., 5-10.  
Bissonette & Newman (Gennett): Richmond, Ind., 29-Feb. 3.  
Bowers Boys Quartet: Rochester, N. Y., 29-Feb. 3.  
Brown, Harris & Brown (Howard): Boston, Mass., 29-Feb. 3; (Orpheum) Utica, N. Y., 5-10.  
Broomstick Witches (Columbia): Cincinnati, O., 29-Feb. 3; (Hopkins) Louisville, Ky., 4-10.  
Burgess, F. Daily (High St.): Columbus, O., 29-Feb. 3; (Orpheum) Mansfield 5-10.  
Barfoot Brothers (Austin & Stone): Boston, Mass., 29-Feb. 3; (Boston) Lowell 5-10.  
Brachard, Mlle. (Pickwick): San Diego, Cal., 29-Feb. 10.  
Beahon, The (Lyric): Terre Haute, Ind., 29-Feb. 3.  
Bradford, The (Lynn): Lynn, Mass., 29-Feb. 3.

Cook & Miss Rother (Empire): Sheffield, Eng., 5-10; (Empire) Hull 12-17; (Empire) Leeds 19-24.  
Crane, Mr. & Mrs. Gardner & Co. (Pol's): Bridgeport, Conn., 29-Feb. 3; (Mohawk) Schenectady, N. Y., 5-10.  
Cohen Josephine & Co. (Shea's): Toronto, Ont., 29-Feb. 3.  
Campano & Flanagan (Hopkins): Memphis, Tenn., 29-Feb. 3; Chicago, Ill., 5-10.  
Carlin & Otto (Auditorium): Lynn, Mass., 29-Feb. 3; (Hyde & Behman's) Brooklyn N. Y., 5-10.  
Clarke, Wilfred (Columbia): St. Louis, Mo., 29-Feb. 3.  
Clark, Edward (Keith's): Providence, R. I., 29-Feb. 3.  
Conchas, Paul (Chase's): Washington, D. C., 29-Feb. 3.  
Conway & Leland: Glasgow, Scot., 5-10.  
Cree, Jessica (Pol's): New Haven, Conn., 29-Feb. 3.  
Davis & Walker: En route with the Emma Bunting Co. See Dramatic Routes.  
Dunham, J. B. & Valora: En route with the Jack Hoefler Show. See Dramatic Routes.  
Delmer & Dexter (Orpheum): Davenport, Ia., Indef.  
Doehman, Marie: En route with the Irish Pawa-brokers. See Musical Routes.  
Donahue, John & Mattie Nichols: En route with Woodland. See Musical Routes.  
Downey, Leale T. (Novelty): Stockton, Cal., Jan. 6-Apr. 7.  
Donovan, John G. (Cineograph): Los Angeles, Cal., Indef.  
Drew, Dorothy: Barrastford Tour, Eng., Indef.  
Dove, Joe (Bijou): Millville, N. J., Indef.  
Delmore & Onida (Proctor's 58th St.): New York City, 29-Feb. 3; (Keene's) Brooklyn 5-10.  
Donovan, Arnold & Co. (Orpheum): Utica, N. Y., 29-Feb. 3.  
Doone, Sydney & Co. (Hyde & Behman's): Brooklyn N. Y., 29-Feb. 3; (Amphion) Brooklyn 5-10.  
Doone, Murphy (Unique): Winnipeg, Man., 29-Feb. 3; (Bijou) Superior, Wis., 5-10.  
Dolan, Roger & Belle (Bijou): Marinette, Mich., 29-Feb. 3; (Bijou) Rockford, Ill., 5-10.  
DeWitt & Edwin (Proctor's): San Francisco, Cal., 29-Feb. 3; (Victory) San Jose 5-10.  
DeRossett & Beela (Cineograph): Spokane, Wash., 29-Feb. 3; (Star) Seattle 5-10.  
Daly & O'Brien (Bijou): Marinette, Wis., 29-Feb. 3.  
Dolan, Jas. T. (Olympic): South Bend, Ind., 29-Feb. 3; (Jeffers) Saginaw, Mich., 5-10.  
Doria, The (Columbia): Cincinnati, O., 29-Feb. 3; (G. O. H.) Indianapolis, Ind., 5-10.  
Day, Fred (Proctor's): Troy, N. Y., 5-10.  
Foy & Clark (Orpheum): Brooklyn, N. Y., 29-Feb. 3; (Alhambra) New York City 5-10.  
DeWitt, The (Orpheum): Chicago, Ill., 29-Feb. 3; (Crystal) Rock Island, Ill., 5-10.  
Dollar Troupe (Temple): Detroit, Mich., 29-Feb. 3.  
Dolan, Burns & Torrance (Arcade): Toledo, O., 29-Feb. 3; (Proctor's 58th St.) New York City, 5-10.

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Delmore, The Misses (Keith's): Providence, R. I., 29-Feb. 3; (Olympic) Chicago, Ill., 5-10.  
Danovos, Les (Star): Muncie, Ind., 29-Feb. 3; (Crystal) Marion 5-10.  
Dolan, The (Columbia): San Francisco, Cal., 29-Feb. 3.  
DeWitt & Dinsmore (G. O. H.): Grand Rapids, Mich., 29-Feb. 3.  
Daybell, Madge (Empire): Springfield, Ill., 29-Feb. 10.  
Dunham, Four (Hippodrome): New York City, 29-Feb. 10.  
Delons, Three (Keene's): Brooklyn, N. Y., 29-Feb. 3; (Hathaway's) New Bedford, Mass., 5-10.  
Dixon, Bowers & Jones (Mohawk): Schenectady, N. Y., 29-Feb. 3.  
Dolan, Nelson (Grand): Indianapolis, Ind., 29-Feb. 3; (Columbia) Cincinnati, O., 5-10.  
Dancing Violins (The Bijou): Atlanta, Ga., 29-Feb. 3; (Bijou) Birmingham, Ala., 5-10.  
Duncan, A. O. (Proctor's): Albany, N. Y., 29-Feb. 3.  
Delmore & Lee (Hathaway's): Lowell, Mass., 29-Feb. 3; (Hathaway's) New Bedford 5-10.  
Darrow, Mr. & Mrs. Stuart (Dockett's): New York City, 29-Feb. 3.  
DeClaville, Sid: Sioux City, Ia., 29-Feb. 3.  
DeLacres, The (LaSalle): Keokuk, Ia., 29-Feb. 3; (Wenest) Peoria, Ill., 5-10.  
Dids (Crystal): Milwaukee, Wis., 29-Feb. 3.  
Dilks & Dilks (Family): Carbondale, Pa., 29-Feb. 3.  
DeSerris, Henrietta, Bas-Bellies (Garrick): Wilmington, Del., 5-10.  
Durant, The Bros. (Proctor's 23d St.): New York City 29-Feb. 3; (Colonial) New York City, 5-10.  
Day, Edmund & Co. (Kernan's): Baltimore, Md., 5-10.  
Day, Macaulay (Proctor's 58th St.): New York City, 29-Feb. 3.  
Dale, Violet (Keith's): Boston, Mass., 29-Feb. 3.  
Damon, George (Felsch's): Chicago, Ill., 29-Feb. 3; (Orpheum) Chicago, Ill., 5-10.  
Docks, Will (Bennett's): London, Ont., 29-Feb. 3.  
Dresser, Louise (Orpheum): Brooklyn, N. Y., 29-Feb. 3.  
Edmond, Lee: En route with Donnelly & Hatfield's Minstrels. See Minstrel Routes.  
Elton, Sam: Moss & Stoll Tour, Eng., Nov. 1, Indef.  
Empire Comedy Four: Empire Tour, Eng., Oct. 16-Feb. 3.  
Edgworthy, Edwin, Ger. Feb. 1, 23.  
Edmund, Emerson & Edmund (Star): Seattle, Wash., 29-Feb. 3.  
Evert, Hans, & Co. (G. O. H.): Indianapolis, Ind., 29-Feb. 3.  
Ewood, Ruby (G. O. H.): McKeesport Pa., 29-Feb. 3.  
Eliet, Gus (People's): Cedar Rapids, Ia., 29-Feb. 3.  
Eliet, Frank (People's): Cedar Rapids, Ia., 29-Feb. 3.  
Eber Sisters (Crystal): Milwaukee, Wis., 29-Feb. 3.  
Evers, Geo. W. (Hancock): Hancock, Mich., 29-Feb. 3; (Appleton) Appleton, Wis., 5-10.

Berrett, Wm. & Marie (Crystal): Elkhart, Ind., 29-Feb. 3.  
Blunge, The Wonderful (Park): Worcester, Mass., 29-Feb. 3.  
Ellis Nowlan Trio (Orpheum): Los Angeles, Cal., 29-Feb. 3.  
Bennett, & Mrs. Edward (Temple): Detroit, Mich., 29-Feb. 3; (Cook's O. H.) Rochester, N. Y., 5-10.  
Elkous, The (Orpheum): Reading Pa., 29-Feb. 3.  
Elmore & Bartlett (Empire): Terre Haute, Ind., 29-Feb. 3.  
Bastilla (Teatro Servant): Malaga, Spain, Indef.  
Berkhart (Melini's): Hanover, Ger., Feb. 1-28.  
Bilgona, Original (Melini's): Hanover, Ger., 29-Feb. 10; (Asterreich) Prague, Aust-Hung., 12-24.  
Emmett, Grace & Co. (Pol's): Springfield, Mass., 29-Feb. 3; (Pol's) Bridgeport, Conn., 5-10.  
Brice & Honegger (Crawford): Topeka Kan., 29-Feb. 3.  
Barle & Barle (Empire): Newport, Eng., Feb. 3-10.  
Berkhoff & Gordon (Hathaway's): New Bedford, Mass., 29-Feb. 3.  
Blumre Sisters (Amphion): Brooklyn, N. Y., 29-Feb. 3.  
Empire City Quartet (Hopkins): Memphis, Tenn., 29-Feb. 3.  
Engelton, Nan, Erie, Pa., 29-Feb. 3.  
Demerida Sisters & Flower Girls (Orpheum): Minneapolis, Minn., 29-Feb. 3.  
Fensley: En route with Gna Sun's Minstrels. See Minstrel Routes.  
Feldman, Harry: En route with the Myrtle-Harder Eastern Stock Co. See Dramatic Routes.  
Fox & Hughes (Orpheum): North Yakima, Wash., Jan. 21-Feb. 24.  
Fenn, J. (Star): St. O. H.: Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 11, Indef.  
Frevoli: En route with the Murray & Mackey Co. See Dramatic Routes.  
Fulton, Chas. M.: En route with Fitzgerald & O'Brien's Opera Co. See Musical Routes.  
Fantas, Two (Castle): Bloomington, Ill., 29-Feb. 3; (Phillips) Richmond, Ind., 5-17.  
Fletcher Chas. Leonard (Hopkins): Memphis, Tenn., 29-Feb. 3; (Majestic) Chicago, Ill., 5-10.  
Fleming & Miller (Washington): Spokane, Wash., 29-Feb. 3.  
Fisher, Mr. & Mrs. Perkins (Mohawk): Schenectady, N. Y., 29-Feb. 3.  
Fleming, The (Columbia): San Francisco, Cal., 29-Feb. 3; (Novelty) Oakland 5-10.  
Frank, Marvoulos & Little Bob (Hyde & Behman's): Brooklyn, N. Y., 29-Feb. 3.  
Foy & Clark (Orpheum): Brooklyn, N. Y., 29-Feb. 3; (Alhambra) New York City 5-10.  
Friedrich, The (Olympic): South Bend, Ind., 29-Feb. 3; (Castle) Bloomington, Ill., 29-Feb. 3.  
Felix Claxton Co.: Butte, Mont., 29-Feb. 3; (Claxton) Wash., 5-10.  
Fleming, The (Columbia): New York City, 29-Feb. 3; (Alhambra) New York City 5-10.  
Foster & Foster (Majestic): Chicago, Ill., 29-Feb. 3; (Columbia) St. Louis, Mo., 5-10.  
Fisher & Johnson (Academy of Music): Potomac, Va., 29-Feb. 3.  
Ferry (Majestic): Houston, Tex., 29-Feb. 3.  
Flower, Dick (Empire): Stockton, Cal., 29-Feb. 3; (Grand) Sacramento 5-10.  
Francis, Emma (Pol's): New Haven, Conn., 29-Feb. 3; (Keith's) Worcester, Mass., 5-10.  
Fox, Della (Empire): Hoboken, N. J., 29-Feb. 3; (Empire) New York City, 5-10.  
Fiske & McDonough (Empire): Paterson, N. J., 29-Feb. 3; (Majestic) Chicago, Ill., 5-10.  
Fleming, The (Columbia): New York City, 29-Feb. 3; (Pol's) Bridgeport 5-10.  
Fitzgibbon-McCoy Trio (Dockett's): Wilmington, Del., 29-Feb. 3; (Hyde & Behman's) Brooklyn, N. Y., 5-10.  
Ferguson & Mack (Queen's): Glasgow, Scot., Feb. 12-17.  
Falletts Orchestra (Majestic): Chicago, Ill., 29-Feb. 10.  
Frobel & Ruge: Liverpool, Eng., Feb. 5-17; (Lyric) London, Feb. 5-10.  
Ferguson, Dick & Grace Passmore (Olympic): Chicago, Ill., 29-Feb. 3.  
Gardner, William (Howard): Chicago, Ill., Indef.  
Gryce, Margaret (Bijou): Wichita, Kan., 29-Feb. 3.  
Glenroy & Russell (Family): Butte, Mont., Feb. 5-10.  
Greenway, Hy. (Savoy): Fall River, Mass., 29-Feb. 3; (Columbia) Lawrence, Mass., 5-10.  
Golden & Hughes (Columbia): St. Louis, Mo., 29-Feb. 3; (Olympic) Chicago, Ill., 5-10.  
Gloria, The (Orpheum): Milwaukee, Wis., 29-Feb. 3; (Orpheum) Brooklyn 5-10.  
Goldsmith & Hoppe (Palace): Boston, Mass., 29-Feb. 3.  
Gilmore, Stella (Lyceum): Boston, Mass., 29-Feb. 3; (Devere) New York City 5-10.  
Gottlieb, Mr. & Mrs. (B. St.): Bureka, Cal., 29-Feb. 3.  
Grand Sydney (Gotham): Brooklyn, N. Y., 29-Feb. 3; (Savoy) Fall River, Mass., 5-10.  
Globe of Death (Grand): Syracuse, N. Y., 29-Feb. 3; (Shea's) Buffalo 5-10.  
Grobb, The Four (Bijou): Wichita, Kan., 29-Feb. 3; (Shea's) Buffalo 5-10.  
Garson, Marion (Columbia): Cincinnati, O., 29-Feb. 3.  
Gray & Graham (Bijou): Paterson, N. J., 29-Feb. 3; (Bon Ton) Jersey City 5-10.  
Gordon & Hayes, Minnie (Columbia): Danville, Ill., 29-Feb. 3; (Grand Joliet 5-10).  
Gardner Brps (G. O. H.): Potomac, Va., 29-Feb. 3.  
Gaylor, Chas. (Unique): Los Angeles, Cal., 29-Feb. 3.  
Gillette Sisters (Empire): Hoboken, N. J., 29-Feb. 3.  
Goroth & Doyle (Arcade): Toledo, O., 29-Feb. 3.  
Gallagher & Barrett (Keith's): Boston, Mass., 29-Feb. 3; (Keith's) New York City 5-10.  
Gardner & Vincent (Castle): Fall River, Mass., 29-Feb. 3; (Castle) Lawrence 5-10.  
Greene & Werner (Keith's): Philadelphia, Pa., 29-Feb. 3; (Keith's) New York City 5-10.  
Grove, Russell J. (Orpheum): Mansfield, Mass., 29-Feb. 3; (Bijou) Wheeling, W. Va., 5-10.  
Glose Augusta (Hammerstein's): New York City, 29-Feb. 3.  
Goodmans, The Musical (Majestic): Little Rock, Ark., 29-Feb. 3.  
Gaylord, Bonnie (Grand): Marion, Ind., 29-Feb. 3.  
Gavin, Platt & Peaches (Imperial): Brooklyn, N. Y., 29-Feb. 3; (Arcade) New York City, 5-10.  
Ever, Geo. W. (Hancock): Hancock, Mich., 29-Feb. 3; (Appleton) Appleton, Wis., 5-10.

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Girl in the Clouds (Mohawk): Schenectady, N. Y., 29-Feb. 3.  
Harris, Lucille H. (Skerbeck Vaudeville Co.): Hingham, Minn., Indef.  
Hatch, Geo. H. (West Side): Janesville, Wis., 29-Feb. 3.  
Hewlett, Bob & Mae (Star): Atlanta, Ga., Indef.  
Hayes, Ed C.: En route with Gus Sun's Minstrels. See Minstrel Routes.  
Hinton, Dad & Clara (Star): Ft. Worth, Tex., Indef.  
Hurt, Lena (Bijou): Decatur, Ill., Indef.  
Hyde & Heath (Bijou): Wheeling, W. Va., 29-Feb. 3; Pittsburgh, Pa., 5-10.  
Halliday, Mr. & Mrs. Dan (Proctor's): Brooklyn, N. Y., 29-Feb. 3; New Britain, Conn., 5-10.  
Hylands, The Three (Bijou): Duluth, Minn., 29-Feb. 3; (Bijou) Winnipeg, Man., 5-10.  
Holman, Harry (Family): Southfield, N. Y., 29-Feb. 3.  
Harrington, Dan J. (Pol's): Waterbury, Conn., 29-Feb. 3; (Hartford) 5-10.  
Hardy, James E. (Oxford): London, Eng., Feb. 5-17.  
Holmes & Deane (Crystal): Elkhart, Ind., 29-Feb. 3.  
Howard's Gones & Dogs (Keith's): Cleveland, O., 29-Feb. 3; (Empire) Detroit, Mich., 5-10.  
Howard, Three (O'Hara's): Shenandoah, Pa., 29-Feb. 3.  
Halback & Parquette (Star): Hamilton, Ont., 29-Feb. 3; (Lyric) London 5-10.  
Hmanan, Capt. Sidney, Dogs (Electric): Waterloo, N. Y., 29-Feb. 3.  
Hart, Mr. & Mrs. Dan (Proctor's): Troy, N. Y., 29-Feb. 3; (Mohawk) Schenectady 5-10.  
Hodges, Mr. & Mrs. (Haymarket): Chicago, Ill., 29-Feb. 3; (Orpheum) Chicago, Ill., 5-10.  
Hamilton & Wiley (People's): Kansas City, Kan., 29-Feb. 3.  
Holdswords, The (Family): Shamokin, Pa., 29-Feb. 3.  
Howard, Harry (Gale): Springfield, Ill., 29-Feb. 3.  
Hall & Colborn (Grand): Hamilton, O., 29-Feb. 3; (Orpheum) Springfield 5-10.  
Howard Bros. (Mohawk): Schenectady, N. Y., 29-Feb. 3; (Hurtig & Seamon's) New York City 5-10.  
Hills, Four (Bijou): Brandon, Man., 29-Feb. 3; (Bijou) Superior, Wis., 5-10.  
Hammann, Mr. & Mrs. (Academy of Music): Potomac, Va., 29-Feb. 3; (G. O. H.) Hazelton 6-10.  
Harris, Chas. & Edna (Dorle): Yonkers, N. Y., 29-Feb. 3.  
Harney, Ben & Jessie Harney (Masonic): Ft. Wayne, Ind., 29-Feb. 3.  
Hengel Bros. (Bijou): Marquette, Mich., 29-Feb. 3.  
Hefton, Tom (Crystal): Frankfort, Ind., 29-Feb. 3; (Bijou) Kalamazoo, Mich., 5-10.  
Henderson, Mr. & Mrs. Chas. B. (Columbia): San Francisco, Cal., 29-Feb. 3; (Bijou) Wichita 5-10.  
Hughes, Mr. & Mrs. Nick (Crystal): Anderson, Ind., 29-Feb. 3; (Crystal) Kokomo 5-10.

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Hart & Dillon (Home): Moline, Ill., 29-Feb. 3; (Lyric) London, Feb. 5-10.  
Hathaway, Belle (Pastor's): New York City, 29-Feb. 3; (Orpheum) Reading, Pa., 5-10.  
Howard, The (Orpheum): Milwaukee, Wis., 29-Feb. 3; (Calumet) South Chicago, Ill., 5-10.  
Hedberg, The (Orpheum): Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 5-10.  
Harcourt, Daisy (Hurtig & Seamon's): New York City 29-Feb. 3; (Howard) Boston, Mass., 5-10.  
Hoch, Emil, Jane Elton & Co. (Keith's): New York City, 29-Feb. 3; (Majestic) Chicago, Ill., 5-10.  
Hacker-Lester Trio (Proctor's 23d St.): New York City, 29-Feb. 3; (Sheed's) Fall River, Mass., 5-10.  
Holcomb, Curtis & Webb (Proctor's 23d St.): New York City, 29-Feb. 3; (Colonial) New York City 5-10.  
Harper, Desmond & Bailey (Proctor's): New York City, 29-Feb. 3; (Proctor's) Albany, N. Y., 5-10.  
Howard Bros. Mysterious (G. O. H.): Indianapolis, Ind., 29-Feb. 3.  
Hermann, The Great (Hopkins): Louisville, Ky., 29-Feb. 3; (Orpheum) Washington, D. C., 5-10.  
Hilda, Mlle. (O. H.): Champaign, Ill., 29-Feb. 3.  
Harris & Franklin (Hathaway's): Lowell, Mass., 29-Feb. 3.  
Hoodini (Keith's): New York City, 29-Feb. 3.  
Hixon, Mianie (Keith's): Philadelphia, Pa., 29-Feb. 3.  
Havre & Doane (Novelty): Council Bluffs, Ia., 29-Feb. 3.  
Hammond & Forrester (Majestic): Chicago, Ill., 29-Feb. 3.  
Hartings & Burio (Flom's): Madison, Wis., 29-Feb. 3.  
Herbert, Wagner (Bijou): La Crosse, Wis., 29-Feb. 3.  
Holladay (Gotham): Brooklyn, N. Y., 29-Feb. 3.  
Hort, Geo. W. (O. H.): Oswego, N. Y., 29-Feb. 3.  
Hyde, Bob & Bertha (Empire): North Adams, Mass., 29-Feb. 3.  
Irving Bros. (Austin's Palm Garden): Syracuse, N. Y., 29-Feb. 3.  
Irving, Pearl (Austin & Stone's): Boston, Mass., Indef.  
Johnson, Musical: Barrastford Tour, Eng., Jan. 1-Feb. 25.  
Johnson, Carroll (Keith's): Boston, Mass., 29-Feb. 3; (Hyde & Behman's) Brooklyn, N. Y., 5-10.

Jones & Sutton: En route with the James Kennedy Co. See Dramatic Routes.  
Jordan & Harvey (Favillon): London, Eng., Nov. 11-Feb. 3.  
Jacksons, Three (Garrick): Wilmington, Del., 29-Feb. 3.  
Jewell's Manikins (Proctor's 58th St.): New York City, 29-Feb. 3; (Proctor's) Troy, 5-10.  
Jackson, Harry & Kate (Majestic): Chicago, Ill., 29-Feb. 3.  
Kartell, Albert (Bonacher's): Vienna, Austria, Feb. 1-23.  
Kardman, Reba (Alhambra): London, Eng., July 1-Feb. 23.  
Kaufman Sisters: Stoll Tour, Eng., Jan. 1-Feb. 23.  
Jones & Walton (Lyceum): Minneapolis, Minn., 29-Feb. 3.  
Julius, The (Unique): Wainipeg, Man., 29-Feb. 3.  
Kelly & Ashby: Moss & Thornton Tour, Eng., 29-Feb. 3.  
Kemp, W. A. (Family): Pottsville, Pa., Sept. 16, Indef.  
Keraway, George (Lyric): Wichita, Kan., 29-Feb. 3.  
Kilpatrick: En route with Bickel, Watson & Wronke. See Musical Routes.  
Kinsinger, Lew (Empire): San Francisco, Cal., Indef.  
Kates Bros. (Star): Hamilton, Man., 29-Feb. 3; (Howard) Boston, Mass., 5-10.  
Kenyon & De Garmo (Olympic): Chicago, Ill., 29-Feb. 3; (Columbia) St. Louis, Mo., 5-10.  
Keoghe, The (G. O. H.): Louisville, Ky., 5-10.  
Kelly & Kent (Temple): Detroit, Mich., 29-Feb. 3; (Shea's) Toronto, Ont., 5-10.  
Kier, Chas. (Columbia): Louisville, Ky., 29-Feb. 3.  
Kokin, Mignonne (Orpheum): New Orleans, La., 29-Feb. 3.  
Knob Bros. (Appleton): Appleton, Wis., 29-Feb. 3; (Ben's) Beaman, Mich., 5-10.  
Kendall, Donovana (Lyceum): Chicago, Ill., 29-Feb. 3; (Family) Poughkeepsie 5-10.  
Kurtis & Bussas Dogs (Mohawk): Schenectady, N. Y., 29-Feb. 3; (Proctor's 23d St.) New York City 5-10.  
Klecko & Trevoll (Orpheum): Denver, Col., 29-Feb. 3; (Orpheum) Salt Lake City, Utah, 5-10.  
Kinnners, The (New O'Hara): Shenandoah, Pa., 29-Feb. 3.  
Kendall, Mr. & Melrose (Keith's): Providence, R. I., 29-Feb. 3; (Keith's) Philadelphia, Pa., 5-10.  
Kale, Geo. (Main St.): Peoria, Ill., 29-Feb. 3; (Gale) Springfield 5-10.  
Kelley, Mr. & Mrs. Alfred (Orpheum): Omaha, Neb., 5-10.  
Keston, Goodwin (Bijou): Beloit, Wis., 29-Feb. 3; (Empire) Rockford, Ill., 5-10.  
Kelly, Sam & Ida (Family): Shamokin, Pa., 29-Feb. 3; (Family) Mahanoy City 5-10.  
Kelly & Reno (Amphion): Brooklyn, N. Y., 29-Feb. 3; (Keene's) Brooklyn 5-10.  
Kenton, Dorothea (Orpheum): Brooklyn, N. Y., 29-Feb. 3; (Alhambra): New York City 5-10.  
Klein & Klein: Council Bluffs, Ia., 29-Feb. 3; (Jeffers) Saginaw, Mich., 5-10.  
Kenton, F. (Pol's): Springfield, Mass., 29-Feb. 3; (Orpheum) Worcester 5-10.  
Klein & Clifton (Haymarket): Chicago, Ill., 29-Feb. 3; (Columbia) St. Louis, Mo., 5-10.  
Kader, Abdul (Arcade): Toledo, O., 29-Feb. 3.  
Karabanza Japs (Eden Musee): New York City, Indef.  
Keith, John T. (Olympic): Chicago, Ill., 29-Feb. 3.  
Kent, S. Miller (Keith's): Providence, R. I., 29-Feb. 3.  
Keogh, Edwin & Co. (Pol's): Bridgeport, Conn., 29-Feb. 3.  
Kendall, Mr. C. (Amphion): Brooklyn, N. Y., 29-Feb. 3.  
Leo & Chapman: En route with The Rays. See Musical Routes.  
Lloyd, Herbert: Moss & Stoll Tour, Eng., Jan. 1-Feb. 28.  
Lowman Sisters (Star): Atlanta, Ga., Indef.  
Lewy & Hair (Orpheum): Portsmouth, O., 29-Feb. 3.  
Luerer, W. & Mrs. Fred (Keith's): Syracuse, N. Y., 29-Feb. 3.  
Loclair, Harry (Orpheum): Minneapolis, Minn., 29-Feb. 3; (Orpheum) Omaha, Neb., 5-10.  
Loclair & West (Austin & Stone's): Boston, Mass., 29-Feb. 3.  
Lettie's Porline Circus (Bijou): Evansville, Ind., 29-Feb. 3; (Lyric) Terre Haute 5-10.  
Lombard Bros. (O. H.): Rock Island, Ill., 29-Feb. 3.  
Leyna (People's): Leavenworth, Kan., 29-Feb. 3; (People's) Kansas City, Mo., 5-10.  
Layven & Cross (Academy): Pittsburgh, Pa., 29-Feb. 3; (Lyceum) Washington, D. C., 5-10.  
Lynette Sisters (Kernan's): Washington, D. C., 29-Feb. 3; Baltimore, Md., 5-10.  
Lore, The (Family): Portland, Pa., 29-Feb. 3; (Family) Pottstown 5-10.  
Latonas, The (Arcade): Toledo, O., 29-Feb. 3; (Shea's) Buffalo 5-10.  
Le Bonos, The (Exposition): Topeka, Kan., 29-Feb. 3.  
Lynch, The (Exposition): Topeka, Kan., 29-Feb. 3.  
Leont, R. (Vandette): South Chicago, Ill., 29-Feb. 3.  
Lavson, Chinese (Bijou): Calumet, Mich., 29-Feb. 3; (Bijou) Marquette, Wis., 5-10.  
Lattin, The (People's): Kansas City, Mo., 29-Feb. 3; (Lyceum) Washington, D. C., 5-10.  
Linday's Dogs (Majestic): San Antonio, Tex., 29-Feb. 3.  
Love, The (Unique): Wainipeg, Man., 29-Feb. 3; (Unique) Brandon 5-10.  
Laone, Harry & Anne Dale (Keith's): Cleveland, O., Feb. 5-10.  
Lewis, Georgia (Hopkins): Louisville, Ky., 29-Feb. 3; (Hopkins) Memphis, Tenn., 5-10.  
Lewis, Gus (Mohawk): Schenectady, N. Y., 29-Feb. 3.  
Leslie, Geo. W. (Crystal): Anderson, Ind., 29-Feb. 3; (Crystal) Logansport 5-10.  
Levy, Mrs. Jules & Co. (Bijou): Jackson, Mich., 29-Feb. 3.  
LeBron Grand Opera Trio (Orpheum): Los Angeles, Cal., 29-Feb. 3.

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## YANKEE ROBINSON SHOW

This show, when it leaves the winter quarters at Des Moines, Ia., will probably be one of the best equipped wagon shows in America. No second-hand material will be with the show. Baker & Lockwood are building all the canvas and a prominent wagon company of Kansas City will furnish ten new tableaux and baggage wagons. The stock will consist of young draft horses. The show will carry a hand-wagon, four tableaux, ten cages, and calliope. Tom-Tom, the big elephant, two camels and altogether there will be over 125 people with the organization. New from toe-pin to tailerings the Yankee Robinson Show will open in Des Moines in May, and will tour Iowa, Missouri, Illinois, Wisconsin and Minnesota.

Peggy O'Brien, now in winter quarters, will handle the stock; Wm. Delvin, the camels, and John Stuart will be in charge of the big elephant which he has taught a lot of new tricks; George Casper will be boss animal man; Lou Cannon, now in winter quarters, will manage the candy stands, and Chas. Brown has signed to play the calliope. Harry Gray will look after the dressing top and Wm. Lloyd will be at the front door. There will be two wagons in advance. The show will carry a 90-foot big top, with two 40-foot middle pieces; menagerie top 50 with two 20's; side-show, 50-foot top with one 3; two stables 25x45; cook house, 25x45. Over 80 head of horses will be required to haul the show. The Yankee Robinson Show will make a territory railroad shows are unable to touch.

## CIRCUSES VS. RAILROADS

C. L. Horton, of the Big Four Railroad announces that as far as that system is concerned that contracts with circuses will be made in 1906 at the same terms and subject to the same conditions that obtained in 1905. There will be no changes whatever. Agents and advance forces will be treated with the same liberality that they were last year.

If the Big Four goes on record in this matter without hesitation it would seem that there is little likelihood of the other roads causing difficulty.

It would seem that there has been much needless alarm and apprehension among showmen. The Billboard is glad to allay further apprehension.

## SAILED FOR FRANCE

On Wednesday, Jan. 18, Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Hutchinson and daughter and Jake Platt and Charles Petty, all of the Buffalo Bill Show, sailed from New York on the French mail steamer, La Savane, for Havre, en route to Marseilles, France. Among those at the landing to bid them good-bye were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mayer, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Miss C. W. O'Donnell, Harvey Watkins and Johnny Baker.

Several of the Buffalo Bill working force sailed Jan. 23.

## CIRCUS GOSSIP

Wm. J. Elliott, who has been under the physicians care in Hot Springs, Ark., has returned to his home in Indiana. Mr. W. E. Chambers of Evansville writes us concerning Mr. Elliott's condition as follows: "Mr. Elliott made the trip home in a very good condition, and is very little improved, if any at all. He is unable to eat anything and is very weak. He is the white of an egg every three hours, so you see he has very little to sustain him. The doctors give us hopes, and on these we make ourselves believe, but I am not sure. Mr. Elliott wishes me to kindly remember him to all his friends."

A member of the Sells & Downs Show writes: "Everything is on the rush for an early opening. Superintendent J. W. Goodell and Shanty Smith are keeping the workmen busy. Mike Rooney and Wm. Winslow are breaking in a military entree and several new riding acts. Menagerie Superintendent Texas is training the elephants for a beautiful act and they are so perfect that they could start a tour upon a week's notice. Mr. Downs is in the east. He will purchase two more elephants, one giraffe, one hippo, a pair of zebras and a den of performing seals. He returns about Feb. 15."

The Billboard's correspondent at Decatur, Ill., writes: Decatur Elks regret the fact that Fred. Ledgett, bareback rider, is not with Ship's circus this season. Jan. 22, a pleasant meeting with him, but he is at his beautiful home in Rockford. He was made a member of the Decatur Elks last winter, and was invited to a special morning session one day last June, when the Barnum & Bailey Shows were here.

On Jan. 8, at Vienna, Austria, Prof. Kakula, at the hospital of Prague University successfully performed an operation, separating the so-called Siamese twin girls, exhibited for several years past in Europe with great success. The girls are now over twenty years of age, and are greatly rejoiced over their emancipation from the unnatural bond.

E. Mott, with the Lackman-Keetch Shows last season, was in Chicago, Jan. 22, en route to Tampa, Fla., to join the Cole & Rogers Show, to play baritone in O. W. Pixley's Military Band. Since the closing of Murphy's Concert Band wintered in Chicago, E. Mott is the only one left at all and would be pleased to hear from his many friends.

Gene R. Milton, acting manager for Garland Garden in Decatur's wife, goes with the Barnum & Bailey Show in the spring.

The Norton Brothers Show is resting a month or two in Silver City, N. M., where the management has opened up a family theatre which is doing nicely. "Curly" Church, who was injured recently by falling from his balloon, is again able to be about. Tom St. Pierre, Zeno Hastings and Professor Hines will remain with the show all winter.

Ed. E. Daley, general press agent for the Greater Shows, was in Cincinnati, Ohio, latter part of the past week en route for New York, having closed as manager of the Black Crook Co. He reports at Bloomington, Ind., Feb. 15, prior to opening with the Eastern Gentry Show, the one with which he has been engaged for two seasons.

Nettie Carroll, "queen of the wire," who is with Ship's Indoor Circus this season, has signed with the Porepaugh-Sells Show for the summer. Next winter Miss Carroll will play the Keith Circuit, having been booked for the engagement last year by a Keith's European agent, who saw her at the Follies Theatre in Paris.

The C. E. Mallory Indoor Circus, now doing nicely in the opera houses in Iowa cities, goes under canvas May 1. Prof. Diers and J. St. Belmo, clown, are the big attraction of the show. Others on the program are Prof. and Mrs. A. M. Mansfield, Hazel Mansfield, Mr. and Mrs. James Donaldson, John Johnson and Lyman Donaldson.

Hagenbeck's Show will be in Philadelphia one week in April, and the Ringling Show will be in that city for the same length of time in May. Billy's Show will not be in Philadelphia as announced. Barnum & Bailey's Show will be across the river at Camden in May.

Dennis Haggerty, known as Dan Vesta, has returned to his home in Meriden, Conn., after a year's absence in Mexico with the Trevini Circus. Mr. Haggerty was a member of the Garretts Family of acrobats. He will be with the Great Wallace Show the coming season.

The American Vaudeville Co. (under canvas) is making extensive preparations at Media, Pa. The show will be greatly enlarged and everything entirely new, and will open about May 1. T. Dawson Cooper will again be manager.

Mrs. Effie Dutton was recently compelled to undergo an operation at Bethesda Hospital, Cincinnati, on account of an injury received from a fall from her horse last summer. The operation was a complete success, and Mrs. Dutton is doing nicely.

Prof. Jno. H. Andrews, with Robt. H. H. Show last season, has been doing nicely with his moving picture show in Philadelphia. He will do magic and punch with Pawnee Bill this season, with which show Mr. Andrews has also signed.

Pawnee Bill is still in Philadelphia arranging minor details for his Wild West. It is said that he has purchased some of the best elephants and is adding to the number of other animals to his show, which opens in Ohio in April.

O. V. Burr, musical director for the past two seasons with the Seibel Brothers' Show, has signed to go with the same organization. He is having good luck in securing musicians and he has signed some of those who have been with him two years.

The W. P. Wallace Glass Blowers stopped over at Mexico, Mex. on their way to Vera Cruz and the City of Mexico. They reported business good, though they said they had been much annoyed by city officials all along the route.

H. L. Bush writes from Laredo, Tex., that the show business is very bad in Mexico, both in the railroad and inland towns. He says that a good native show was forced to leave Laredo at prices just half what it had been charging.

James Brown, who has been with the Wallace Show for a number of years, has signed with Van Amberg Show for the coming season. Mr. Brown left New York Jan. 2, for a short visit with Frank Hobin at Atlantic City.

W. W. Dillingham, who was chief of cowboys and arena director for Cummins' Wild West Show last season, has signed to fill a similar position with Younger Brothers' Wild West next season.

Messrs. Frank Tate and C. Lee Williams went to Lancaster, Mo., last week and purchased quite a lot of Wall Show property including twelve cars, forty head of stock and a band wagon.

Rudolph K. Cotton, "Kid," was badly injured by a train at Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 20. He is now lying in St. Vincent's Hospital with a broken right foot. Friends please write.

Bert Willison, of Willison's Shows, the big show of South Africa, wants American performers. His address is Bert Willison, Circus and Menagerie, New London, South Africa.

Things are getting lively around the winter quarters of the Barnum & Bailey Show in Decatur, Ill. The show leaves March 10 for New York City, where it opens March 17.

Thomas Hargreaves was called to Cuba Jan. 12, regarding the tariff on some show property. He is expected to return to Chicago in a few days.

Dave Lewis and wife sailed for Europe Jan. 19.

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Another report has it that the property purchased by Mr. Frank Tate at Lancaster, Mo., last week, is for the Tate-Talbot Fighting the Flames Show.

Marguerite Shee, snake enchantress, last season with the Sig. Sautelle-Welsh Bros. Show, has signed with the Frank A. Robbins Show for the coming season.

Mr. John Haylin is reported to have declared recently that the Hagenbeck Shows would this season be one of the three largest shows in the country.

Jones' Enormous Show will open near Pittsburgh with a twelve car outfit. Augustus Jones is now in Florida with the Cole &amp; Rogers Show.

The Savoy's play the Nash and Henderson circuits before opening with the Wallace Show, with which Mr. Savoy is principal clown.

Wild Rose, the wild girl who has been with the Barnum &amp; Bailey Show a number of seasons, is being exhibited in Philadelphia.

Stumon's Vaudeville Show and Family Band and Orchestra, have been engaged for the Annex of Hagenbeck's Greater Shows.

The Diov American Shows are getting things in pretty good shape for the coming season. They will have a fifteen-piece band.

Floyd Bernard, last season with the Ringling Brothers' Show, plays for the winter circus at Peoria, Ill., week of Feb. 12.

Josh Bailey has signed as superintendent with the Hargreaves Show. He is at winter quarters getting things in shape.

Anna Shafter, with Cummins' Wild West last season, will be featured with the Younger Brothers' Show next season.

John Ringling is touring France and Italy in an automobile. He is expected to return to America in February.

Geo. Sipe spent Monday and Tuesday of last week in Chicago, on business connected with his new show.

Max Rosenberg is laying off for a few weeks in Cincinnati. He can be addressed in care of The Billboard.

General Agent W. E. Franklin made a flying trip to Chicago and transacted business there one day last week.

Edward Norris, of El Reno, Okla., has signed with the Sells-Floto Show for the No. 2 Advertising Car.

"Broncho Bill" Parmelee, with his big diamond, is a familiar figure on the Chicago Rialto these days.

Geo. Wood will again be superintendent with Al. F. Wheeler's New Model Shows the coming season.

E. M. Burk is in Chicago. He may be addressed in care of the Chicago office of The Billboard.

It is said that Martin Downs intends to greatly increase the size of his show for the coming season.

D. P. Phillips who goes with the Van Amberg Shows this season, has gone to Bermuda for his health.

It is understood that the Garretts Family will put out a show of their own season 1906.

Violette's Vaudeville Show is playing the mountain towns in Alabama to good business.

DoBell's Vaudeville Circus, wintering at Danville, Ill., opens May 3. It is a two-car show.

Sam. H. Josephs was a Billboard caller Jan. 23. He will spend February in the east.

The Burtinos will do their wire act this summer with the John Robinson Show.

Harry Potter was a caller at the Chicago office of The Billboard last week.

Punch Wheeler—There is mail for you in the Chicago office of The Billboard.

Lewis Snow, of Terre Haute, Ind., has signed with Cummins' Wild West.

Bayroty Brothers go with the Barnum &amp; Bailey Show this season.

It is said that Sig. Sautelle will be manager of Cummins' Wild West.

The Cole &amp; Rogers Show opens in Tampa, Fla., Feb. 1.

Ed. Brannan has signed with the Sells-Floto Shows.

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Buck, Jack (People's): Parsons, Ky., indef.  
Russell Bijou: Empire Tour, Eng., Mar. 15-  
Feb. 28.  
Rawson & June (G. O. H.): Indianapolis, Ind., 29-Feb. 3; (Columbia) Cincinnati, O., 5-10.  
Renthrow & Jansen (Unique): Brandon, Man., 29-Feb. 3; (Bijou) Superior, Wis., 5-10.  
Rich & Harvey (Haymarket): Chicago, Ill., 29-Feb. 3; (Columbia) St. Louis, Mo., 5-10.  
Bays, The Two (Phillips): Richmond, Va., 29-Feb. 3; (Orpheum) Hamilton, O., 5-10.  
Beh & Dupree (Frantz & Glent Comedy Co.): Clear Springs, Md., 29-Feb. 3.  
Russell, The Musical (Orpheum): Springfield, O., 29-Feb. 3.  
Ryan & Douglas (Grand): Joliet, Ill., 29-Feb. 3.  
Reno, Will & May (Bijou): Wheeling, W. Va., 29-Feb. 3.  
Raney Sisters (Bijou): Des Moines, Ia., 29-Feb. 3.  
Ranley, Wells (Proctor's 58th St.): New York City, 5-10.  
Rosa, The (Haymarket): Chicago, Ill., 29-Feb. 3.  
Raymond, Ray (International): Chicago, Ill., 29-Feb. 3.  
Raymond & Clayton (Standard): Cincinnati, O., 29-Feb. 3.  
Rae & Broderick (Proctor's 23d St.): New York City, 29-Feb. 3.  
Red Haven Cadets (Trent): Trenton, N. J., 29-Feb. 3.  
Redd Bros. (Orpheum): Brooklyn, N. Y., 29-Feb. 3.  
Bazart, The (Family): Passaic, N. J., 29-Feb. 3; (Empire) Frankford, Pa., 5-10.  
Rice & Elmer (Colonial): Lawrence, Mass., 29-Feb. 3.  
Russell & St. Clair (Majestic): Houston, Tex., 29-Feb. 3.  
Rose & Ellis (Unique): Sheboygan, Wis., 29-Feb. 3; (Calumet) Calumet, Mich., 5-10.  
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Rice & Edwards (Gaiety): Springfield, Ill., 29-Feb. 3; (Gennett's) Richmond, Ind., 5-10.  
Reno, Dottie & Benny (O. H.): Bluffton, Mo., 29-Feb. 3.  
Richardson, Lavender & Co. (Fischer's): San Francisco, Cal., 29-Feb. 3.  
Rice, Fanny (Shea's): Toronto, Ont., 29-Feb. 3.  
Russell, Phil & Carrie (Crystal): Kokomo, Ind., 29-Feb. 3; (Crystal) Logansport, 5-10.  
Rice & Cady (Orpheum): Los Angeles, Cal., 29-Feb. 3.  
Rogers & Bent (Keith's): New York City, 29-Feb. 3; (Keith's) Philadelphia, Pa., 5-10.  
Roney Sisters (Orpheum): Minneapolis, Minn., 29-Feb. 3; (Orpheum) Denver, Col., 5-10.  
Roberts, R. A. (Proctor's 58th St.): New York City, 29-Feb. 3.  
Roberts, Mal (Majestic): Dallas, Tex., 29-Feb. 3; (Majestic) Houston, 5-10.  
Rice Family (Family): Hazelton, Pa., 5-10.  
Reidinger, Frank (Majestic): Dallas, Tex., 29-Feb. 3; (Majestic) Waco, 5-10.  
Rayno's, Al Bull Dogs: Lock Haven, Pa., 29-Feb. 3; (Lebanon) 5-10.  
Rastus & Banks (Royal Holbars): London, Eng., 5-10; (Grand) Clapham 12-17; (Empire) Belling 19-24; (Tivoli) Barrow-in-Furness 28-Mar. 3.  
Robson, Mrs. Stuart (Columbia): Cincinnati, O., 29-Feb. 3; (Orpheum) New Orleans, La., 5-10.  
Rene, Ida (Victoria): New York City, 5-10.  
Roni, Luigi (Orpheum): San Francisco, Cal., 5-10.  
Russell & Dunbar (Bijou): Green Bay, Wis., 29-Feb. 3; (Bijou) Marinette, Mich., 5-10.  
Reynard, Ed. F. (Proctor's 23d St.): New York City, 29-Feb. 3.  
Rose, James (Orpheum): Mansfield, O., 29-Feb. 3; (Detroit) Mich., 5-10.  
Ryan & Richmond (Keith's): Cleveland, O., 29-Feb. 3; (Shea's) Buffalo, N. Y., 5-10.  
Redford & Winchester (Keith's): Philadelphia, Pa., 29-Feb. 3.  
Remington, Mayme (Temple): Detroit, Mich., 29-Feb. 3.  
Rickett & Hazard (Star): London, Eng., 12-24.  
Reichen's Dogs (Shea's): Buffalo, N. Y., 5-10.  
Rosen, Midge (Hathaway's): New Bedford, Mass., 29-Feb. 3.  
Ross & Lewis: Saddle River, Eng., 12-17.  
Rosa, Three (Orpheum): Reading, Pa., 29-Feb. 3.  
St. John & LeFevre: En route with the Funny Mr. Dooley Co. See Musical Routes.  
Sabel, Josephine: Empire Tour, Eng., Dec. 4-Feb. 28.  
Schrock & Rice: En route with Eight Bells. See Musical Routes.  
Sharrock, The: En route with the Nervous Tanner Co. See Dramatic Routes.  
Smith, J. P. (Main St.): Peoria, Ill., Nov. 29-Feb. 3.  
Smith, Warren J. (Family): East St. Louis, Ill., indef.  
Sparks, Alice (Olympic): Springfield, Ill., indef.  
Stein-Bretto (Wintergarten): Berlin, Ger., Feb. 1-28.  
Stewart, Edward (Orpheum): Denver, Col., indef.  
Stirk & Lou Dan (Gran Circo Fayret): Havana, Cuba, indef.  
Stykes, Fred (Lyric): Cleveland, O., Jan. 22-Feb. 24.  
Szymanski, Jack (Dimont's Minstrels): Philadelphia, Pa., indef.  
Slater & Finch (O. H.): McHenry, Ill., 29-Feb. 3; (O. H.) W. Chicago, 5-10.  
Singh, Omar (Hathaway's): New Bedford, Mass., 29-Feb. 3.  
Saunders, Lucille (Colonial): New York City, 5-10.  
Staley & Bibeck (Orpheum): Brooklyn, N. Y., 29-Feb. 3.  
Stewart, Mr. & Mrs. Cal. (Pastor's): New York City, 29-Feb. 3.  
Shaw, Mr. & Mrs. Larry (Pastor's): New York City, 29-Feb. 3.  
Salvaggio, Eight (Majestic): Chicago, Ill., 29-Feb. 3.  
Sullivan, John L. & Co. (International): Chicago, Ill., 29-Feb. 3.  
Smith & Chester (Crystal): Kokomo, Ind., 29-Feb. 3.  
St. Julian, M. (G. O. H.): Pottstown, Pa., 29-Feb. 3; (Family) Mahanoy City, 5-10.  
Saona, Herr (Keith's): Providence, R. I., 29-Feb. 3; (O. H.) Lowell, Mass., 5-10.  
Scott, Carrie M. (Odeon): Dayton, O., 29-Feb. 3.  
Steele, Doty & Co. (Keith's): Worcester, Mass., 5-10.  
Simpsons, Musical (Polly): Waterbury, Conn., 29-Feb. 3; (Polly) Hartford, 5-10.  
Stanley, The (O'Hara): Shenandoah, Pa., 29-Feb. 3.  
Stith & Stith (Bijou): Jackson, Mich., 29-Feb. 3; (Bijou) Kalamazoo, 5-10.  
Stanton, Lola (Family): Spokane, Wash., 29-Feb. 3.  
Stilkman, Florence (Empire): Springfield, Ill., 22-Feb. 10.  
Stock Trio, The (Crystal): Frankfort, Ind., 29-Feb. 3; (Crystal) Elkhart, 5-10.  
Santell, The Great (Novelty): Oakland, Cal., 29-Feb. 3.  
Stahl, Ray & Co. (Amphion): Brooklyn, N. Y., 29-Feb. 3; (Chase's) Washington, D. C., 5-10.  
Searcy, Geo. (Earl): Pueblo, Col., 29-Feb. 3.  
Sylvan & O'Neal (Family): Pottstown, Pa., 29-Feb. 3.  
Sammels, Maurice (Crystal): Marion, Ind., 5-10.  
Stevens, Balancing (Family): New York City, 29-Feb. 3.  
Scott, Mike (Howard): Boston, Mass., 29-Feb. 3.  
Silboes, Fur: New York City, 29-Feb. 3; (Howard) Boston, Mass., 5-10.  
Strakosch, Avery (Proctor's 125th St.): New York City, 29-Feb. 3; (Hathaway's) New Bedford, Mass., 5-10.  
Schooner Bakers (Orpheum): Victor, Col., 29-Feb. 3; (Bon Ton) Salt Lake City, Utah, 5-10.  
Scrantom, The (Bijou): Green Bay, Wis., 29-Feb. 3; (Bijou) Marinette, 5-10.  
Sullivan & Pasquella (Orpheum): Kansas City, Mo., 5-10.  
Simpson, Eddie (Parlor): Everett, Wash., 29-Feb. 3.  
Smith & Campbell (Keith's): Philadelphia, Pa., 29-Feb. 3; (Keith's) Boston, Mass., 5-10.  
Simmons & Harris (Hopkins): Louisville, Ky., 5-10.  
Smith, Aerial (Empire): Hoboken, N. J., 29-Feb. 3; (Keith's) Providence, R. I., 5-10.  
Sander (Colonial): New York City, 29-Feb. 3; (Orpheum) Elkhart, 5-10.  
Snyder & Buckley (Orpheum): San Francisco, Cal., 29-Feb. 10.  
Stanley & Aileen (People's): Kansas City, Mo., 29-Feb. 3.  
Savoy, The (Bijou): La Crosse, Wis., 29-Feb. 3; (Unique) Eau Claire, Wis., 5-10.  
Stutman & Bitt: Dayton, O., 29-Feb. 3; (Columbia) Feb. 1-3.  
Sheriff, Harold & Co. (People's): Kansas City, Mo., 29-Feb. 3.  
Scheypp's Dogs & Ponies (Masonic Temple): Ft. Wayne, Ind., 29-Feb. 3.  
Sims, Reubie (Star): Seattle, Wash., 29-Feb. 3; (Grand) Victoria, B. C., 5-10.  
Semson, Charles Falk (Polly): New Haven, Conn., 29-Feb. 3; (Polly) Bridgeport, 5-10.  
Short & Shorty: Washington, Pa., 29-Feb. 3.

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River View Park, within four miles from the heart of Chicago, with its fifteen acres of nature and twenty-five acres of attractions is one of the most beautiful parks in the west. It has a river frontage on the new Chicago river of over 100 feet, which will be utilized this season by the building of a steamboat landing and the erection of a new carousel. Recently there were added ten acres to the already extensive area of the park, and the building of a new roller coaster as it by magic. In a few days, operations will be begun in the erection of a huge structure, which will be known as the Major Labyrinth Building.

The great popularity of River View Park, owing to its easy access from all parts of the city, is the ideal place for the construction of a new park. The park managers have always welcomed such.

The illumination of River View Park by night will be a new feature. Over 100,000 electric lights of all sizes light up every nook and corner of the spacious grounds.

## WHITE CITY FOR OSKOSH

That unique summer resort in Chicago known as White City has set a warm pace in outdoor amusements, and a number of other cities are falling to it. Oskosh, Wis., is to have a White City, if we may believe the latest reports that emanate from that enterprising center. Electric Park, three miles south of the city on Lake Winnebago, which the traction company has been operating for several seasons, has been leased by J. Francis Miller, a representative of White City, who proposes to organize a company in which both Chicago and Oskosh capital will be represented.

The park will open about June 1. The plans call for an expenditure of about \$70,000 in erecting new buildings, constructing amusements and in landscaping. The lagoon will be dredged out and a cafe will be built. Mr. Miller has been in Oskosh for several days, and arrangements appear to be well under way.

## IMPROVING BALTIMORE RESORT

When the improvements at River View Park are completed, Baltimore, Md., will have one of the handsomest and greatest summer parks in the country.

The improvements consist of a magnificent entrance arch, a massive music pavilion and a lake with a handsome portico surrounding it. The plans were drawn by Simonson & Fletcher, and the cost of the improvements is estimated at \$400,000. Altogether, \$500,000 will be expended on the resort.

Every feature of the park will be up-to-date. The electric display will be greater than ever. Manager Fitzsimmons is providing a great treat for Baltimoreans next season.

## BRIGHTON BEACH PARK

Brighton Beach Park, New York, is going to set a pace this season that will be hard to follow. The Brighton Beach Development Co., of which Wm. A. Brady is president and Orlando Harrison is vice-president and treasurer, just recently added to Brighton Park a large tract of land for which they paid \$400,000. This vast addition will give Mr. Brady ample space to feature, in addition to all the other attractions to be found at a first-class resort, two gigantic spectacles in which 1,000 people and 500 horses will participate. These spectacles will be absolutely new and original, unlike any equal having ever before been utilized for amusement purposes.

The Brighton Beach Development Co., as per their ad in this issue, wants attractions of all kinds.

## HIPPODROME FOR PITTSBURG

My! Pittsburgh is booming. Luna Park is to have a Hippodrome. The contract has already been signed between the Ingersoll Co. and Thompson & Dundy. The work of construction has begun, and the stage and amphitheater is well under way. The amphitheater will seat 6,000 people, and the stage will accommodate 400 performers. The stage will be modeled after the famous New York resort, having the same scenic arrangements and the same effects whereby within the space of a few minutes the entire stage can be converted into a lake of water. The first spectacle to be presented will be the far-famed Yankee Circus On Mars.

About a hundred men are at work upon the new park being constructed at Pittsburgh, Pa. It will be a second White City.

## PARK NOTES

Binghamton, N. Y., will have a new amusement resort this summer unless the plans of Wm. C. Kendal, manager of White City at Wagner's Park, do not miscarry. Concessions have already been granted for a Ferris-wheel, miniature railway, roller coaster, house of trouble and other special attractions. A feature will be vaudeville performances in a rustic theatre. Three boats will provide transportation facilities to White City which is located on the Susquehanna river about four miles from the center of the city. In addition to these, Mr. Kendal has arranged for several night-rides in automobiles which will make regular trips to and from the resort. If Mr. Kendal's expectations materialize White City will probably be opened to the public the latter part of May.

Barney H. Demarest has signed Olive Swan's Equestrienne Combination to open at Hillside Pleasure Park, Newark, N. J., May 20, and to continue for twelve weeks.

Col. M. H. Welsh has closed his Watermelon Trust Co. and returned to his home in Chambersburg, Pa., to prepare Dreamland Park for the season.

A new park to be operated in opposition to Idora Park at Youngstown, Ohio, is reported to be a possibility of the coming season.

Indications now are that there will be over fifteen hundred parks in operation in the United States and Canada during the coming season.

The new trolley line from Philadelphia, in the ideal place for the construction of a new park. The park managers have always welcomed such.

Aaron J. Jones, secretary of White City, Chicago, is enjoying a brief vacation in Florida and Cuba.

L. J. White will open his park at Marinette, Wis., June 10.

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The Great Fairland Amusement Co., the New Street Fair Co., and the Parker Fairland Co. will be equipped and renovated in such fashion for the season of 1906 that they will present a practically new appearance.

## KINDLY TAKE NOTICE

John C. Roberts, commonly known as "Ham-burg Bonny" or "Bonds Orley," among carnival people, was recently murdered at Oklahoma City, Okla. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of the murderer will confer a favor by immediately notifying C. Ziemann, M. D., 320 W. Third St., Oklahoma City.

## STREET FAIR NOTES

A member of the Smith Great Amusement Co. writes: We closed a very successful season at Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 20. The fair was the best we have ever had. The business was far above the average, and it most likely would have been the same in South Carolina and other states in North Carolina business one to three days had weather at each stand. Mat Gay and his wonderful high dive act and Mme. Leona Borne in her marvelous flying act were the feature of the fair. The fair was a success. Mr. and Mrs. Gay have left for San Francisco on a pleasure trip and Mme. Borne is in Chicago for the winter. The fair show will be at Brunswick, Me., and will be an excellent place to establish winter quarters and we can be addressed at that town until April 1.

The Zeno Festival Co. closed its season at Tallahassee, Ala., recently. Much bad weather and other obstacles compelled them to close. E. T. Field and his merry-go-round, the train robbery and electric show will winter in Tallahassee, while Capt. Nick Carter and Sam Arch will probably play southern opera houses with their vaudeville show. Dick Zeno and his wife will spend the winter at Watseka, Ill., and prepare for a formal opening of the Zeno Festival Co. in the spring. The Zeno Festival Co. has all their professional friends, Harry Clymer, Harry Kerkis, and other concession people have joined the West Carnival Co.

The Great Fairland Carnival Co., formerly known as the Street Carnival Co., is now doing immense business under the management of N. Rapoport. With the show is the Fairland Electric Theatre, Train Robbery, Plantation Show, Merry-go-round, Moon's Van de Ville Theatre, and eight specialties besides a great act furnished by J. Dodd, high wire and flying trapeze artist.

Chas. J. Strobel, the well-known grand mogul of the airship trust, is now in New York completing arrangements for his tour of the United States the coming season. Mr. Strobel is operating a large balloon factory in Toledo, O., and has secured the services of the well-known airship builder, Otto Wilson, who will supervise the construction of the new cloud boats, several of which are to be built on entirely new lines. The young American aeronauts, Roy Knabenshue and Lincoln Beachey will be with the airship trust, and they declare they will startle the world when they begin operations.

Chas. W. Cessna, whose ad appears in this issue in connection with the Sight-Seeing Auto Co. of Indianapolis, Ind., and Decatur, Ill., is not a new man in the amusement world. Mr. Cessna, commonly known as C. W., invented with Otto Schmidt and Ben Blum in the first midway after the Chicago World's Fair. It was known as Schmidt's Midway, and played week stands as a special feature at fairs. Mr. Cessna is now immigration agent of the Illinois Central and Cotton Belt Railways at Decatur, Ill., and always entertains friends when they strike his office. C. W. is a hustler as his ad in this issue shows.

The Great Baltimore Jubilee which was planned for 1905 and postponed for certain reasons, is now assuming a more definite shape. A meeting of the great fair private office of the mayor Jan. 15, several prominent business men being present. A sub-committee of ten handed in a report on the project. The association will shortly be incorporated as the Greater Baltimore Jubilee and Exposition. The event will be a celebration of Baltimore's remarkable recovery from the great fire in February, 1905. It will require about \$200,000 to carry out the details of the exposition.

The Woodmen of the World will hold a carnival at Mineral Wells, Tex., April 24, in conjunction with the opening of the season at that resort. There will be special rates on all railroads and from 20,000 to 30,000 people are expected to attend during the week. The Woodmen's Log Rolling will serve as an excellent attraction, while all prominent candidates for state offices will be invited to the Political Show under the auspices of the Commercial Club. The event is under the direction of the old-time promoter, Frank M. White, and C. Burr DeWitt.

The Cosmopolitan Amusement Co. is planning to hold a big show in Louisiana and Mississippi until May 15, after which date they come north. Several members of the Atlanta Thrasher and The Fortune Teller companies and Kit Carson's Wild West visited them Jan. 18. B. E. Garner spent a day back with the show last week.

A suite a number of the boys from the Jacksonville, Fla., expedition went to Decatur to attend the auto races which opened Jan. 23. Among them were G. W. Husk, decorator of the Atlanta Thrasher, and the Hersey Decorating Co., of Atlanta, and his big band of musicians, who captured the exclusive on the lunch stands. All privilege men are getting money.

George H. Cramer, of Cramer & Belmont, writes that the Herschell, Spillman Co. of North Tonawanda, N. Y., is planning for them a new merry-go-round and is redecorating their old one. Mr. Cramer says that things look good in New York State for the carnival business.

The Red Men of Laredo, Tex., will hold their annual Pow Wow Feb. 21-25. It will be larger and grander than the last. The feature will be an attack on the Texas (real ones) on the City Hall. Over one hundred cowboys and rangers will participate, and the United States Carnival Co. will furnish the attraction.

L. W. Buckley, general manager of the Manufacturers' Pure Food & Industrial Exposition, which closed in Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 20, was presented with a handsome testimonial to the merchants of Jacksonville, Jan. 17.

Harry and Gertrude Breton who perform the leap the gap act in an automobile and on a bicycle, respectively, are spending the winter in Los Angeles, Cal. They have a long list of bookings for the coming season.

The Creation Show, which was recently at the Pure Food Exposition at Jacksonville, Fla., left for Manchester, N. H., where it will go to New Orleans, La., for the exposition this month.

Richmond, Ind., is making great preparations for its forthcoming Centennial Celebration. Dr. I. M. Hughes has appointed B. M. Myrick chairman of the committee on ways and means.

Dick A. Fulton, of the Parker Fairland Amusement Co. and W. K. Smith, of Marlanna, Ark., were in Chicago last week purchasing an electric show to play southern towns.

Geo. C. Thomson, the well-known lecturer, and his wife, Iola, the serpentine dancer, returned from Europe last week and are now at their home in Mt. Auburn, Cincinnati.

James Howard is now in winter quarters of the J. Frank Hatch Shows at Uniontown, Pa. He will have his big electric theatre with him.

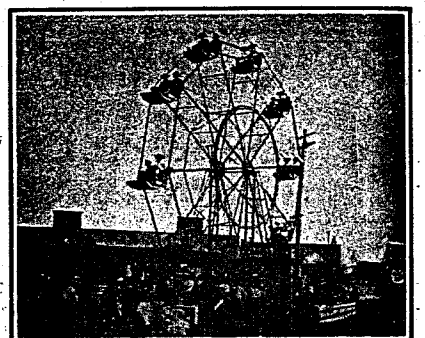
The J. Frank Hatch Shows have a four-wheeled Rambler automobile with winter for carnival show property. See their advertisement in this issue.

Jack Pollitt has signed as general agent of the Metropolitan Amusement Co. for next season. Mrs. Pollitt is very ill at their home in Atlanta, Ga.

Owing to the printers' strike in Cleveland, Ohio, the writer that his circus route book will not be off the press before Feb. 15.

Col. Francis Ferrari spent last week in New York City awaiting the arrival of a large consignment of tropical animals.

John and Blanche Berry are spending the winter in Alexandria, Va., where Mr. Berry has opened a restaurant.

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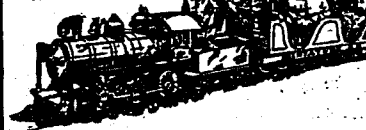
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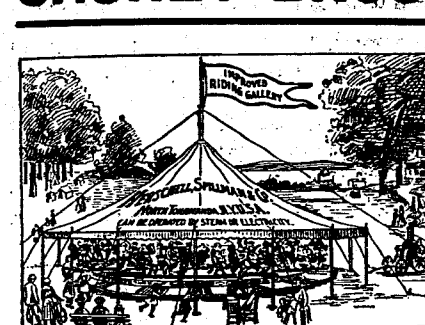
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ELI BRIDGE CO., Roadhouse, Ills.

F. B. Davidson and D. C. Freeman, who were connected with the Lewis &amp; Clark Exposition, have made a contract with the management of the Jamestown Exposition for a publicity and advertising program. They will make a trip from Portland to Hampton Roads in a special train, and will be in charge of the fair.

The following officers of the Dodge County, Wis., Fair Association were elected Jan. 17 at Beaver Dam: Hon. W. A. Van Brunt, president; Byron Barwig, vice president; H. B. Drake, treasurer, and C. W. Harrow, secretary.

The annual meeting of the Victor (La.) Fair Association, the following officers were elected: Chas. B. Fraser, president; John Steffy, treasurer and J. P. Bowling, secretary.

This year's fair will be held Aug. 14-16. The fair will be the most successful in Eastern Iowa.

C. C. Tower, secretary of the Onida Fair and Racing Association of Onida, N. Y., writes that they are enlarging their grounds and are building one of the best half-mile tracks in central New York.

The Congressional house committee on arts and exhibitions, met Jan. 15, and decided to grant a hearing to representatives of the Jamestown Exposition, but no time was fixed for the hearing.

The Missouri State Commissioners will soon issue a volume reporting the work of the St. Louis Fair. It will contain four hundred pages and will be profusely illustrated.

At a meeting of the Hillsdale (Mich.) Fair Association, Jan. 15, the first week in October was the date chosen for this year's fair.

Robert Wingate has just closed a very successful season of twenty-six weeks over the Sullivan-Considine Circuit.

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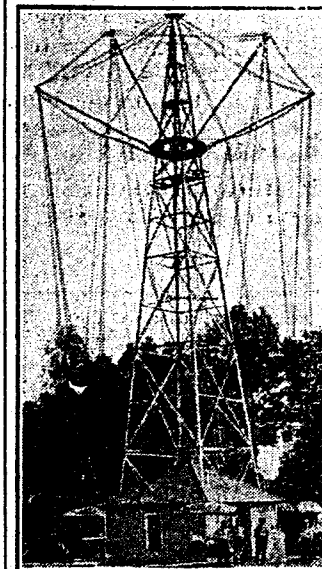
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# HART AND DEMAR

## IN VAUDEVILLE



Talented Joseph Hart and winsome Carrie DeMar are known to every lover of light entertainment, be it farce comedy or vaudeville. When the old firm of Hallen and Hart dissolved, Mr. Hart and his clever wife, Carrie DeMar, entered vaudeville. From the abundance of original material which Mr. Hart had in his possession he framed a number of diverting little sketches and presented them with unflinching success for several seasons. Playing always in the best theatres from one to four weeks, Hart and DeMar were able to change their offering so frequently that the public never tired of them, and their stay in vaudeville was a continual round of prosperity. William A. Brady finally entered into a contract to star them in light comedy. Mr. Hart quickly constructed a vehicle which, under the title of *Mama's Papa*, brought them increased fame a season or more ago. Mr. Hart also created a sketch for Al Leach and the *Three Rosebuds*, afterwards elaborating it into a successful starring piece for Mr. Leach; wrote sketches for Mlle. Fleurette, who, by the way, is Mrs. Hart's sister, and produced several other acts in vaudeville. Miss DeMar is a most winsome and talented little woman; graceful as a fawn, and gifted with a personality in which magnetism predominates and good nature fairly bubbles over. She has a sweet singing voice, and dances with a grace few can equal and none can exceed. A testing the merits of their offering and their popularity, it is recorded that when Lillian Russell was playing her famous thousand-dollar-a-week engagement over the Proctor Circuit Hart and DeMar's was the only act billed above her name.

### CORRESPONDENCE

(Continued from page 14.)

**HAZELHURST.**—Opera House, Punkin Hunter 10; fair show and business. Denver Express 23; Not Like other Girls 25.

**JEFFERSON CITY.**—New Jefferson Theatre (W. J. Edwards, mgr.) King of Texas 10; good show and business. Harry Berensford 10; good show and business. Irish Pawnbrokers 17; good show and business. Paul Jones 20; A Poor Relation 22; Chaperons 27; Myrtle Harder Stock Co. week 29.

**JOPLIN.**—New Club Theatre (L. F. Ballard, mgr.) A Royal Slave 15; good business. Paul Jones Opera Co. 17; good business and show. A Human Slave 19; fair business and show. Dora Thorne 21; good business. Chaperons 22; good business. What Women Will Do Feb. 1; When Women Love 4.

**NEW LYRIC Theatre** (Chas. H. Hodkins, mgr.) Business good and bill fine week 14.

**KANSAS CITY.**—Willie Wood (Woodward & Burgess Am. Co., mgrs.) Isle of Bong Bong 21-24; good business. Land of Nod 25-27; average attendance. The Serio-Comic Girl 28-31; fine success.

**The Grand** (Hudson & Judah, mgrs.) Andrew Mack in the Way to Kenmare week 21; good business and production. Billy B. Van week 23.

**The Gills** (E. S. Brigham, mgr.) Tracked Around the World week 21; excellent business and production. The Lighthouse By the Sea week 23.

**The Auditorium** (Woodward & Burgess Am. Co., mgrs.) Marching Through Georgia week 21; big houses. On the Bridge at Midnight week 23.

**The Orpheum** (Martin Lehman, mgr.) Usual good business week 21; when the bill comprised Salerno, Lew Sully, Kios Sisters, Mignonette Koland, and others. Theme and Carleton feature the program week 23.

**The Century** (Joseph Barrett, mgr.) Frank Carr's Thoroughbred week 21; good business. Broadway Gaiety Girls week 23.

**The Majestic** (Fred Waldmann, mgr.) Scotch Boy's Gay Morning Glories on the Devil's Daughter week 21; usual attendance. Bowery Burlesquers week 23.

**Yale's Theatre** (Lloyd Brown, mgr.) Good vaudeville at bargain prices continues to draw well.

**National Theatre** (F. L. Vanders, mgr.) Business continues good, with a change of bill weekly.

**CONVENTION HALL** (Louis W. Shouse, mgr.) Damrosch's Orchestra 23; fair sized audience. Roller skating resumed. CHAS. H. SMALL.

**KIRKSVILLE.**—Harrington Opera House (Kathryn Harrington, mgr.) When Women Love 19; excellent business and performance. Paul Jones 22.

**SEDAVIA.**—New Sedaia Theatre (Geo. F. Olendorf, mgr.) Mildred Holland 20; good show and business. Paul Jones 21; Land of Nod 24; When Women Love 25; Poor Relation 26; Woman in the Case 27.

**ST. JOSEPH.**—Toledo Theatre (C. U. Philley, mgr.) Andrew Mack 19; good performance and fair business. Isle of Bong Bong 20; good business. Sleeping Beauty 21; good show and business. Ben Hur 23-31.

**LYCEUM Theatre** (C. U. Philley, mgr.) Thoroughbred Burlesquers 18-20; good show and business. Brand Boy 21-22; large business. Woman in the Case 23-24; good business. On the Bridge at Midnight 25-27; Tracked Around the World 30-31.

**LYRIC Theatre** (H. Walter Van Dyke, mgr.) Stock Company in Camille week 21; good business and performance.

**CRYSTAL Theatre** (Fred Cosman, mgr.) Lane and Suzette, Seacrey and Dean, Sig. Brini, Wm. G. Rogers, Harold Kelley and Co., and moving pictures and others week 21; business and bill good.

**BILLINGS.**—Opera House (A. L. Babcock, mgr.) The Moonshiner's Daughter 17; pleased fair business.

**NEBRASKA**

**FREMONT.**—Larson's Theatre (W. Lowery, mgr.) A Thoroughbred Tramp 25.

**GRAND ISLAND.**—Bartenbach Opera House (H. J. Bartenbach, mgr.) My Wife's Family 22; Shadow of a Great City 25.

**LINCOLN.**—Oliver Theatre (Frank C. Gehm, mgr.) Ben Hur 15-17; capacity business.

**NEBRASKA CITY.**—Overland Theatre (Woodward & Burgess, mgrs.) A Trip to Egypt 15; Harry Berensford 16; fine performance and business. Buster Brown 23; For Her Sake 24.

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**PLATTSMOUTH.**—Parnelle Theatre (F. H. Dunbar, mgr.) My Wife's Family 15; good show and business. Buster Brown 24.

**NEW MEXICO**

**LAS VEGAS.**—Duncan Opera House (Arthur Love, mgr.) Murray and Mack 16; packed house. Hoolligan's Troubles 24; Ole Olson 30.

**NEW JERSEY**

**ATLANTIC CITY.**—Young's Pier. Moving pictures, vaudeville and other attractions are drawing good business.

**Savoy Theatre.** The Factory Girl 22; S. R. O. The Old Clothes Man 23-24; good business. Brand Boy 25; Choir Singer 26-27.

**Steel Pier.** Haley's Band and others are big business.

**Jersey City.** Big business is the rule. Automatic Arcade doing immense business with its many novelties.

**NEW YORK CITY.**—Bon Ton (T. W. Dinkins, mgr.) California Girls 8-13; good show and business. Dainty Faries 15-20; good business. Pay Foster 22-27; Brigadiers 28-Feb. 3.

**Bijou (J. W. Holmes, mgr.)** Secret Service Man 15-20; show great and good business. David Higgins in His Last Dollar 22-27; No Mother to Guide Her 28-Feb. 3.

**Academy of Music** (F. E. Henderson, mgr.) Mr. Barney from Ireland 15-20; good business and show. Running for Office week 22; Gypsy Girl 23 and week.

**NEWARK.**—Newark Theatre (Lee Ottolengui, mgr.) Henrietta Croshaw week 23.

**Empire Theatre** (Henry B. Harris, mgr.) Man and Superman starts upon its twenty-fifth week 23.

**Wallack's Theatre** (Mrs. Theo. Moss, mgr.) The Squaw-Man enters upon its fifteenth week 23.

**Bijou Theatre** (Henry B. Harris, mgr.) David Wardwell continues.

**Garden Theatre** (Henry W. Savage, mgr.) Raymond Hitchcock in The Gallopers enters upon its third week 23.

**Madison Square Theatre** (Walter B. Lawrence, mgr.) Henri de Vries enters upon his fourth week 23.

**Manhattan Theatre** (Harrison Grey Pike, mgr.) Before and After enters upon its eighth week 23.

**Broadway Theatre** (A. W. Dingwall, mgr.) Gladie Janis in the Vanderbilt Cup starts upon her third week 23.

**Savoy Theatre** (Frank McKee, mgr.) The second week of The House of Silence started 23.

**Empire Theatre** (Chas. Frohman, mgr.) Maudie Adams in Peter Pan enters upon her thirteenth week 23.

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**Princess Theatre** (Henry Miller, director.) Grierson's Way begins its second week 23.

**Joe Weber's Music Hall** (Robert Stone, mgr.) Twiddle Twiddle enters upon its fifth week 23.

**Criterion Theatre** (Chas. Frohman, mgr.) Ethel Barrymore, in Alice Sit-by-the-Fire starts upon her sixth week 23.

**Knickerbocker Theatre** (Al Hayman & Co., mgrs.) Felici Schell in Mlle. Modiste starts upon her sixth week 23.

**Lyric Theatre** (Shubert Bros., mgrs.) Mexican is presented for the first time in New York 23, following four prosperous weeks for The Babes and the Berons.

**Gerald Square Theatre** (Chas. Frohman, mgr.) Comin' Through the Rye continues into its third week 23.

**New Amsterdam Theatre** (Klaw & Erlanger, mgrs.) Fay Templeton in Forty-five Minutes From Broadway enters upon her fifth week 23.

**Nichols Theatre** (Wm. Hammerstein, mgr.) Louis Mann and Clara Lippman in Julie Bon-Bon start upon their fifth week 23.

**Placer Theatre** (Freeman Bernstein, mgr.) The Clansman starts upon its fourth week 23, featuring James J. Corbett, starts 23.

**Liberty Theatre** (Klaw & Erlanger, mgrs.) Clansman starts upon its fourth week 23.

**The Hippodrome** (Thompson & Dundy, mgrs.) Great throngs continue to pack this spacious auditorium, attracted by A Society Circus, one of the hits of the town.

**Academy of Music** (Gilmour & Thompson, mgrs.) Mrs. Leslie Carter continues.

**Proctor's Grand Theatre** (John T. Fynes, mgr.) The stock company bill week of 23 will be Capt. Swift (Mark Lucier, cueing) as Portia and James Young as Shylock will be given by the stock company week of 23.

**Fourteenth Street Theatre** (J. Wesley Rosenquest, mgr.) Bedford's Hope is a great hit, and is on for a run.

**Irving Place Theatre** (Heinrich Corried, mgr.) The German stock company continues to attract big business.

**Murray Hill Theatre** (Wm. T. Keogh, mgr.) A Wife's Secret follows a week of Happy Hogan's Trip Around the World 23.

**Korley Theatre** (Wm. T. Keogh, mgr.) The Wm. J. Kelly Stock Co. gives Shenandoah this week.

**American Theatre** (Wm. T. Keogh, mgr.) Ernest Hogan in Rattle and Roll this week.

**Thalia Theatre** (Gulivan & Woods, mgrs.) A Desperate Venture this week, follows a big week for The Bye Witness.

**Third Avenue Theatre** (A. H. Wood, mgr.) Hearts Adrift follows from Rags to Riches week of 23.

**Grand Opera House** (J. H. Springer, mgr.) Hap Ward in The Grifter follows the Helr to the Moon week of 23.

**Harlem Theatre** (Alex. Lichtenstein, mgr.) Maxine Elliott follows John Drew in Delancy week of 23.

**Metropolitan Theatre** (Henry Rosenberg, mgr.) The Street Singer appeared to excellent business week ending 27.

**Star Theatre** (Wm. T. Keogh, mgr.) The Pastors' Theatre (Harry S. Sanderson, mgr.) Artists in the bill closing 27: Madge Fox, Willie and Elvira, Lavine and Leonard, and Mrs. Nell Litchfield, Beale Gilbert, the Clarence Sisters, the Golders, Sheppard and Ward, Seymour and Allen, the Brooklyn Comedy Trio, Frances Woods, and Mike Scott.

**Albion Theatre** (Percy Williams, mgr.) Artists in the bill closing 27: Joe Welch, Almee Angeles, Young and DeVole, then Mary and Co. Jack Norwood, Ned Ryan and his Boiling Girls, Chas. and Carlotta.

**Proctor's Fifty-eighth Street Theatre** (E. Robtson, mgr.) Artists in the bill closing 27: Robinson and Grant, and Tobin Sisters, Melville and Stetson, Barrows-Lancaster Co., the Peschkoft Troop, Holmes and McIntyre, A. O. Duncan, the Under the Stars Theatre, and the Minstrel.

**Proctor's Twenty-third Street Theatre** (George Edward Graham, mgr.) Artists in the bill closing 27: Lucille Saunders, Maudie and Neola, the Six Glenside Girls, then Horne, Jewell's Mannings, Bailey and Fletcher, the Three Diamonds, Holcombe, Curtis and Webb, Cavana and Viala's Dogs.

**Hurtle & Seamon's** (Ben Hurtig, mgr.) Artists in the bill closing 27: Rose Stahl & Co., McCoy, Fitzgibbons and Bitter, the Oraneyes,

**Miner's Bowery Theatre** (Edwin D. Miner, mgr.) Dainty Faries is here this week. Last week the Rose Sydel Co. Last week the Parisian Widows were in profitable evidence.

**London Theatre** (James H. Curtin, mgr.) This week May Howard will entertain. Last week's attraction was Sam Devere's Co.

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**Family Theatre** (Al Onken, mgr.) Artists in the bill closing 27: Walker and Magill, Caper Lavine, Clifford and Orth, Lillie Arnold Blondell, Paul LaCroix, Geo. Xcomans, and Blowerich and Burt.

**Palace Theatre** (Freeman Bernstein, mgr.) Artists in the bill week of 27: Fay and Seyman, the Alberts, Gordon Sisters, Home and Dams, John Walsh, Shields and Norris, and others.

**Huber's Museum** (John H. Anderson, mgr.) Freaks and curiosities, along with vaudeville.

**BINGHAMTON.**—Stone Opera House (J. P. E. Clark, mgr.) Murray and Mackey Stock Co. 22; Mrs. Fiske 23; The Press Agent 26; Under Southern Skies 27.

**ELMHURST.**—Larson Theatre (M. Reis, mgr.) Myrtle Harder Stock Co. 15-20; capacity business. Chicago Stock Co. 22 and week.

**CHICAGO.**—Stirrh St. Theatre (J. P. Callahan, mgr.) York State Folks 17; good show and business. Lyman Twins 19; fair show and business. Simple Simon Simple 18; fair show and business. Kibbelik 17; capacity business. Human Hearts 22-24; big business. A Hot Old Time 25-27.

**DAYTON.**—Victoria Theatre (G. C. Miller, mgr.) The Prodigal Son 15; good business and show. Simple Simon Simple 18; fair show and business. Kibbelik 17; capacity business. Human Hearts 22-24; big business. A Hot Old Time 25-27.

**GLASSBORO.**—Empire Theatre (G. C. Miller, mgr.) The Prodigal Son 15; good business and show. Simple Simon Simple 18; fair show and business. Kibbelik 17; capacity business. Human Hearts 22-24; big business. A Hot Old Time 25-27.

**ROCHESTER.**—Larson Theatre (M. E. Wolf, mgr.) Little Johnny Jones 22; good business. The Pearl and the Pumpkin 25-27; Misspah 28-31.

**COOK'S OPERA HOUSE** (W. B. McCallum, mgr.) Terese Renz and others week 23; good business. Great Laytheite week 23.

**PAKOR** (W. B. McCallum, mgr.) Out of the Fold 22 and week; good business and show. National (Max Hurling, mgr.) Smart Set 25-27; Volunteer Organist 28-31.

**CORINTHIAN** (H. C. Jacobs, mgr.) Dainty Duchsweek good business and performance.

**GRAND OPERA HOUSE** (Giles Delmar, mgr.) Von Belne, Sydney Grant, Hutchinson and Bainbridge, Tyce and Jermon, The Wiltons, and others week 22; excellent performance and show.

**Welling Opera House** (J. L. Kerr, mgr.) Pearl and the Pumpkin 22-24; good business and performance.

**Stable Theatre** (H. Hurling, mgr.) Lovers and Lullabies 22-24; good business and show. The Smart Set 25-27.

**Proctor's Grand Opera House** (M. Reis, mgr.) Rip Van Winkle 26-27.

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**RALEIGH.**—Academy of Music (J. Sherwood Upchurch, mgr.) Edwin Young Stock Co. week 15; business and company good. Kerand's Minstrels 16; good business. Rajah of Bhong 23.

**WINSTON-SALEM.**—Elk's Auditorium (W. J. Cromer, mgr.) Davis Goodwin Stock Co. week 15; good business and company. Kerand's Minstrels 16; good show and return. Fremont Stock Co. week 22; Son's Band 23; Rajah of Bhong 23; School Girl 30; The Tenderfoot Feb. 2; James O'Neill 2; Adelaide Thurston 24.

**NORTH DAKOTA**

**FARGO.**—Opera House (C. P. Walker, mgr.) Black Crook 15-18; good business and performance.

**OHIO**

**ATLANTA.**—Opera House (Pinsteward & Slaughter, mgrs.) Uncle Josh Sprucey 13; good business. Sign of the Four 23; Along the Kennebec Feb. 3.

**BARTON.**—Barborton Theatre (A. F. Stuhldreher, mgr.) Cornell Stock Co. 15-20; fair business and pleasant. An Aristocratic Tramp Feb. 1; Little Homestead 9; On the Bridge at Midnight 16.

**CAMBRIDGE.**—Colonial Theatre (Hammond Bros., mgrs.) Princess Chic 18; pleased good business. Our New Minister 22; Buster Brown 23; Cocoon Hollow Feb. 3.

**COLUMBUS.**—Great Southern Theatre (D. M. Heffner, mgr.) The Prodigal Son 18; fair return. Simple Simon Simple 17; good business and show. Serio Comic Girl 23; good business. Chaperons 27.

**Grand Opera House** (W. W. Prosser, mgr.) In New York Town 15-18; S. R. O. Me, Him and I 22-24.

**Empire Theatre** (P. Morrison, mgr.) Hazel Kibbe week 15; fair business. Dr. Bill week 16.

**Memorial.** Kubelik 21; business big.

**High St. Theatre** (Chas. W. Harper, mgr.) Buster Brown 23; fair business. The Marriage of Kitty 30; El Henry's Minstrels Feb. 2; Vaudeville 6; Chas. Grapevine 10; Dor. Thorne 14.

**VERMONT.**—City Opera House (Sylvia Van Ostran, mgr.) Eben Holden 8; excellent show and capacity business. The High Flyer 11; pleased good business. Owens Musical Co. 13; failed to appear. Clay Baker 16; fine performance and business. What Happened to Jones 20; pleased fair business 24; King of the Tramps 27; Buster Brown 28; Sign of the Cross 31; An Aristocratic Tramp Feb. 3; Little Homestead 9; Two Johns 9; Rose Crane 18.

**YOUNGSTOWN.**—Opera House (T. K. Albaugh, mgr.) Swagall 14-17; good business and pleasant. Railroad Jack 18-19; good business. Man on the Box 22; Swagall 23-24; Dor. Thorne 25-27.

**National Theatre** (G. H. Burrows, mgr.) In New York Town 11-13; capacity business and good show. Street Singer 15-17; good business. Royal Co. 13-15; capacity business. Four Hunting 24; capacity business. Me, Him and I 23-27; S. R. O. Under Southern Skies 28; fair business. Chaperons 27.

**PARKE Theatre** (G. H. Burrows, mgr.) Black Crook 13-17; good business and performance.

**DEMONSTRATION.**—Opera House (Geo. T. Bliss, mgr.) Black Crook 13-17; good business and performance. Dixie Jubilee Singers 30; An Aristocratic Tramp Feb. 5; Along the Kennebec 18.

**LYON.**—Larson Theatre (Edw. L. Moore, mgr.) Chester De Vonde Co. week 15; excellent business. Our New Minister 22; pleased capacity business. The Princess 24; fair business. Mrs. Fiske 28; Leale Stock Co. 30-Feb. 3.

**ENDLAX.**—Marvin Theatre (L. H. Cunningham, mgr.) Buster Brown 15; good business and show. King of Tramps 20; fair returns. Mrs. Dooley 24; pleased good attendance. Mrs. Fiske 21; Uncle Tom's Cabin 8; Cornell Stock Co. 5.

**FORTORIA.**—Ande's Opera House (H. C. Campbell, mgr.) Buster Brown 15; good show and crowded house.

**HILLSBORO.**—Bell Opera House (W. F. Ayres, mgr.) Two Johns 22; good show and pleasant. Along the Kennebec 31; Our New Minister Feb. 10.

**BROXTON.**—Masonic Theatre (G. C. Riley, mgr.) The Prodigal Son 14; good business. Black Crook 13-26; Isle of Spice 29.

**JACKSON.**—Grand Opera House (F. M. Stevenson, mgr.) Simple Simon Simple 18; good business and show. Uncle Josh Sprucey 19; packed house.

**CRESCENT Opera House** (Guy Raf, mgr.) Miss Gert 23.

**KENTON.**—Grand Opera House. Fool's Revenge 18; good business. Along the Kennebec 20-22; Prince Charming 27; The High Flyer 28; Our New Minister Feb. 6.

**CHASTANT Street Theatre** (W. H. Dutton, mgr.) York State Folks 19; good show and business. Black Crook, Jr. 20; good business. Princess Chic 24; fair business. Little Homestead 24; Our New Minister Feb. 2.

**NILES.**—Verbeck Theatre (B. W. Williams, mgr.) Heart of Chicago 18; good show and business. High Flyers 17; good business and good performance. Buster Brown 26; Clay Baker 27.

**CHAMBERSBURG.**—Auditorium (Johnson & Matthews, mgrs.) Lillian Blauvelt 17; pleased capacity business. In a Woman's Power 18; canceled. Lyman Twins 18; fine performance. The High Flyer 21; Sherlock Holmes 26; Porter J. White 27; Primrose Minstrels Feb. 2; The Irish Pawnbrokers Feb. 3; The Darling of the Gods 4; P. R. Bear 22; Heart of Chicago Feb. 10.

**NORTH BALTIMORE.**—Henry's Opera House (A. H. Henry, mgr.) A Texas weathert 16; good show and business. King of Tramps 22; fine show and crowded house. Human Hearts 30.

**FIGUA.**—May's Opera House (Chas. H. May, mgr.) Lyman Twins 18; pleased good business. Simple Simon Simple 18; good business. Hot Old Time 30; Primrose Minstrels 31; Parvial Pictures Feb. 2; Human Hearts 3; Son of Best 6; Chas. Grapevine 8; Little Johnny Jones 10.

**SANDUSKY.**—Grand Opera House (Stigler & Smith, mgrs.) Buster Brown 18; good business. The Village Fool 20; fair business. Texas Sweethearts 22; fair returns. The Man on the Box 23; record business. The Clay Baker 23; Joe's Sprucey 27; Chester De Vonde Stock Co. 23.

**SPRINGFIELD.**—Grand Opera House (L. Dille, mgr.) Under Southern Skies 16; pleased fair business. King of Tramps 17; fair show and business. The Street Singer 18; placed good business. Rose of Alhambra 19; excellent business. Uncle Tom's Cabin 20; fair return. A Hot Old Time 23; excellent business. Uncle Josh Sprucey 23-24; Two Johns 25; Along the Kennebec 27; All Star Vaudeville 30.

**LYCEUM** (Gus Sun, mgr.) Missouri Girl 30; excellent business.

**Orpheum** (Gus Sun, mgr.) The Rays, Lawman and Irving. The Sherrill 31; Western and moving pictures week 14; good business. Carro and Carro, Marjorie Barrett, Dally Burgess, Woodford and Macfarlane and others week 15.

**STEVENSVILLE.**—Grand Opera House (G. W. Mayfield, mgr.) Spangles 15; good business and fair returns. Isle of Spice 17; capacity business and great show. What Happened to Jones 19; good business and show.

**Tiffin.**—Noble's Opera House (Orra F. Collins, mgr.) York State Folks 8; excellent show and business. Buster Brown 16;





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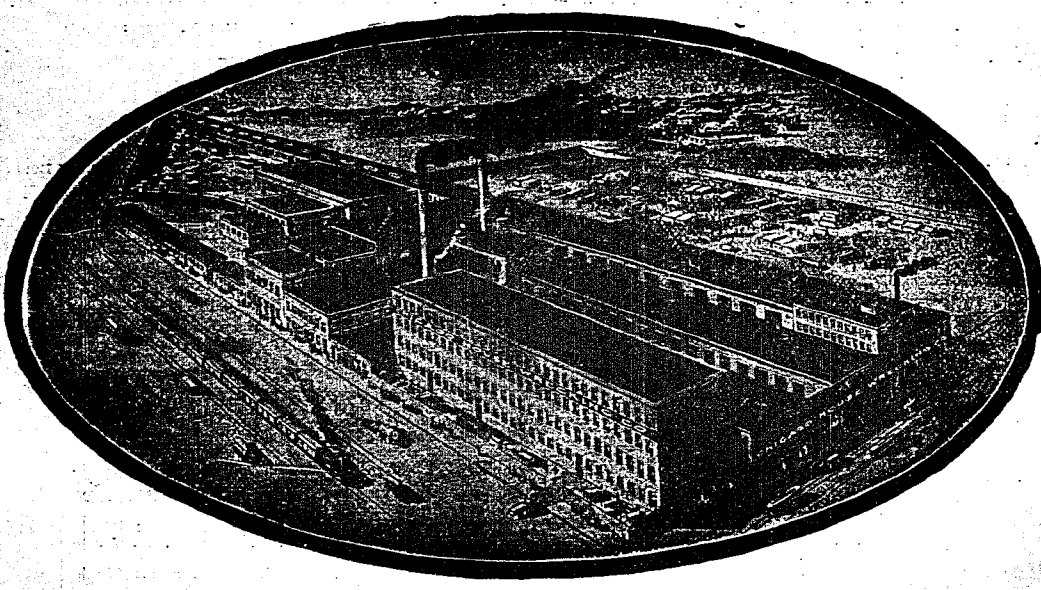
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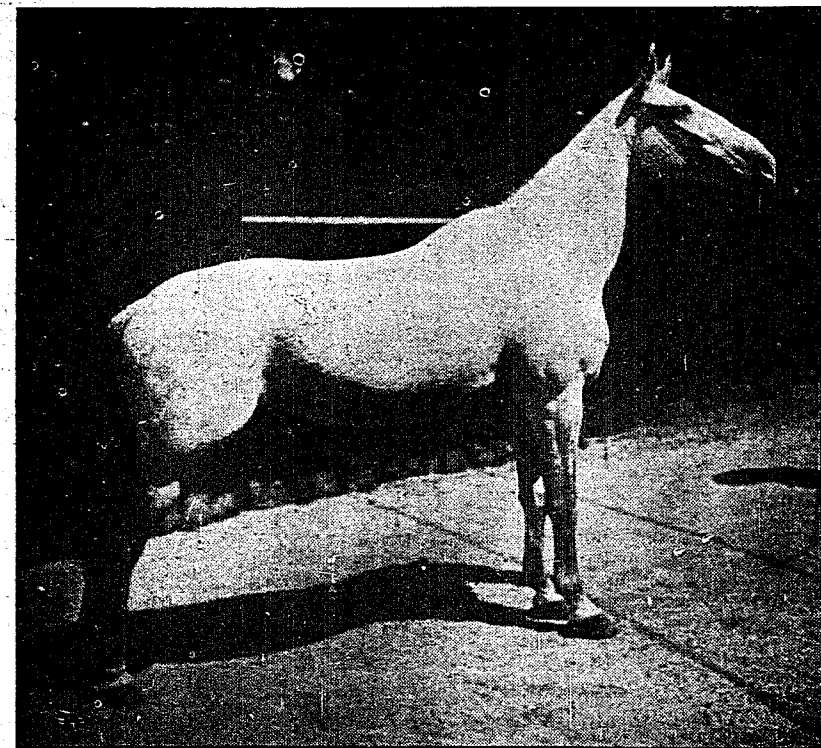
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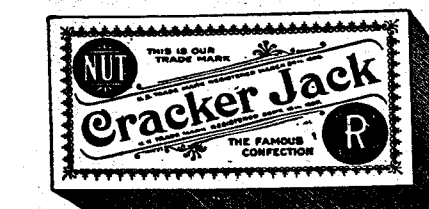
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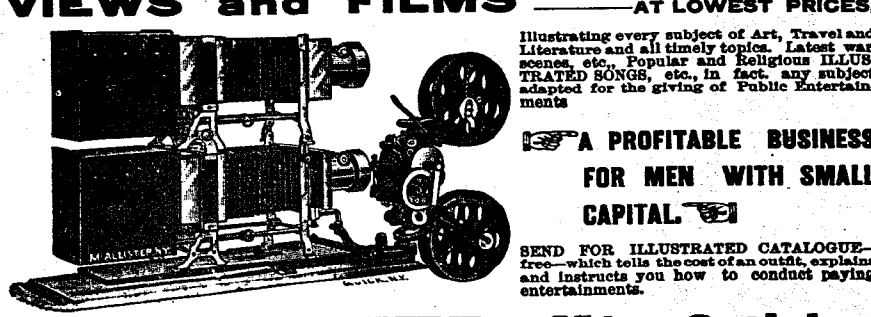
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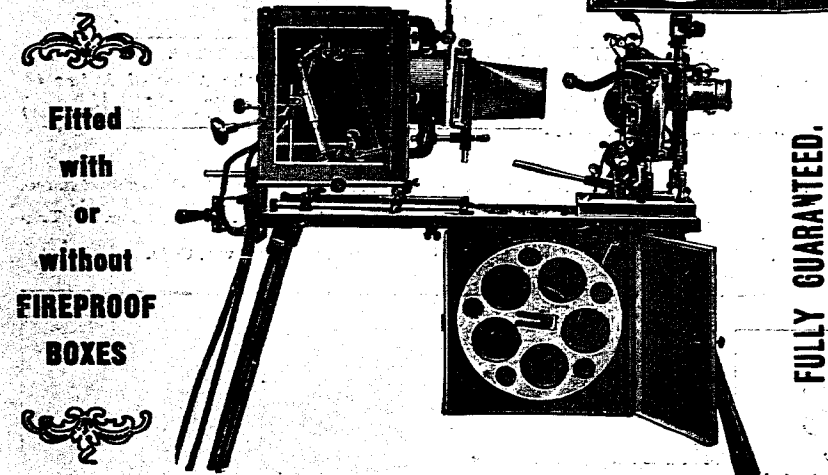
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## ONE NIGHTERS

### Find No Fault With the Weather Man

New Chain of Theatres to Be Established—Nixon & Zimmerman Enlarging Circuit.

BECAUSE of some unaccountable reason, January has, for several years, been bad for the one-night stand attraction. January 1906, taken all in all, was ahead of January, 1905, and far ahead of January, 1904. However, the month was bad for many attractions, and the number of them closed Feb. 3. These closings will open up considerable choice time, and will give the attractions still on the road a better opportunity to get paying houses. January was good and bad at that.

The mild winter has been a boon to attractions playing the small towns in the agricultural districts. In most sections of the country there has been little or no cold weather, and the roads are in better condition than in previous years. The winter has been that the receipts in the little towns have been better than in five years past.

All in all, excepting a few of the big one-nighters, those content to play towns under 10,000 have fared the best so far this season. There is an unusually large number of small minstrel companies out this season, and nearly all are doing well. Many of them are digging up towns new to the majority of showmen, but it seems that no town is too small for them.

There will be an important chain of theatres along the C. & O. Ry. next season, if present plans are carried out. The Masons are to erect a fine, modern theatre at Elmont, W. Va., and they have already paid \$11,000 for the site. J. W. Montgomery will erect a new theatre at Montgomery, W. Va. The house at Mt. Hope has been remodelled and will open shortly. These houses, in conjunction with houses at Glen Jean, W. Va., and Covington, Va., will open up some desirable territory for the one-nighters between Charleston and Staunton.

Nixon & Zimmerman will have a week of the best one-night stands around Pittsburgh next season. They recently leased the Lyceum Theatre at Beaver Falls, and new theatres will be erected at various points as has been outlined by The Billboard. It is interesting to note that these theatres will not be affiliated with the Interstate Circuit.

The Missouri Girl (season) played Jackson, Ohio, Jan. 26, for the ninth time and did the largest business it ever did in that city. The same show broke its own record at Wellston, Ohio, Jan. 27.

Harry Hastings' Black Crook, Jr., Burlesquers, about the only burlesque attraction in the one-night stands, is doing a nice business. Fred McIntosh, lately manager of the Altar, is looking after things in the front of the house.

The Ludlow Stock Co. was reorganized recently, and is again appearing in Pennsylvania towns.

The Deper-Burdette Stock Co. laid off three weeks in Charleston, W. Va., and reopened Jan. 20.

The Irene Jeavons Stock Co., which has been tied up a week by the illness of Miss Jeavons' illness, reopened Feb. 2.

The Gus Sun Minstrels, under the management of Fred D. Fowler, is doing a nice business in the west. They will be the last season of the show under the present management, as Mr. Sun will devote all his time next season to the management of his chain of vaudeville theatres.

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NELLIE LYNCH

Nellie Lynch, who is credited with a big hit as Margary Daw, in The Gingerbread Man, which appears in the Grand Opera House, Chicago, this month, is a Chicago girl who made her stage debut at the Chicago Opera House during the Henderson days, first appearing as Cupid, in Sinbad the Sailor. She was the original Miss Muffet in Kiaw & Erlanger's Jack and the Beanstalk, and played Rhoda succeeding Paula Edwards in Sax. Guy—Miss Lynch was afterwards engaged by David Belasco, and played with David Warfield in his first steller success, The Auctioneer. She is a versatile, clever, young woman; a good dancer, palmtalking and very ambitious.

Huntings will continue to present The Fool House; a second company will, offer the same piece in the west, and a new production, bearing the unusual title of The Haunted House, will be launched.

Harry Bryan, who is piloting Rowland & Clifford's Dora Thorne (B. Co.), reports splendid business for December and January. The company will spend February in West Virginia and Virginia.

The eastern Uncle Josh Sprucey Co. ended its season Feb. 3.

B. C. Whitney's Isle of Spice companies are drawing good business, both turning people away four and five nights each week.

The western company is playing the big one-night stands around Cincinnati. Frank Whitman is managing this company. Palmer Kellogg is creating interest in advance and Johnson Gilchrist is doing some splendid newspaper work. Recent additions to the western company are Bobby Burns, Nona Wilson, and the Sanson Sisters.

Campbell Stratton will play the same territory again next season, but will have a new piece that is now being written for him.

Harry Stevens writes that business is fairly good with the eastern My Wife's Family. The show goes into Pennsylvania for six weeks and then comes back into Ohio.

Dwight People is ahead of Mancauley & Patton's The Little Homestead which is doing well.

Leon Edwards is with Jed Carlton's His Father's Sin which is playing the one-nights in Iowa. They stay twelve weeks in that state. No state in the Union has more small towns with opera houses as has Iowa, and the little towns in that state do as much business as the cities of 10,000 in other states.

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## NEW PLAY

### Shows Eleanor Robson Without Makeup

Churchill's Premiere Effort—Florence Roberts Talks of Her Play—Mexicana Goes Into New York.

ONE of the most fashionable audiences ever assembled in Cleveland greeted Eleanor Robson Thursday night, Feb. 1, when she gave the premiere of the new Clyde Fitch comedy, entitled The Girl Who Has Everything. As Sylvia Lane Miss Robson appears in propria persona as a modern young typical American woman of today. The proverbial cold Cleveland audience warmed up to the highest pitch of enthusiasm and showered upon the pretty young star bursts of applause that brought the curtain up many times.

Clyde Fitch, the author, was present, as was George C. Tyler, Liebler & Co.'s general manager.

The Cleveland papers are united in their declarations of praise for the new production and especially for the clever star whose portrayal is classed as par excellence.

The Girl Who Has Everything will be produced in Cincinnati at the Grand Opera House Thursday evening, Feb. 2. The engagement will be one of the big events in theatrical circles in the Queen City.

### THE STRENGTH OF THE WEAK

Florence Roberts' new play, entitled The Strength of the Weak, written by Alice M. Smith, was given its formal premiere Sunday evening, Jan. 28, at the Tabor Grand Opera House, Denver, Col. Despite reports to the contrary, Miss Roberts denied, when approached by a Billboard representative, that the new play was taken from the book "I," which created so great a stir in the east.

Pauline Barry is the principal character in The Strength of the Weak. She is a woman with a past. She writes a book in order to repay an unscrupulous guardian who has provided for her education. Then as she is about to be married it is discovered that her affiance is the son of the guardian responsible for her downfall.

Miss Roberts has gathered around her a company of able actors, headed by Max Elgan, the well-known comedian, under whose direction the play is produced. Others of note are James B. Wilson, Eugene Ormonde, Robert McWade, Lucine Henderson, and Gregory Rodgers.

### THE TITLE MART

The Title Mart, Winston Churchill's first dramatic effort, was given its premiere Jan. 30, at the Providence Opera House, Providence, R. I. before an enthusiastic audience. The book is by Clara Driscoll, lyricist by Robert B. Smith and music by Raymond Knabell. The cast:

Marquis of Tredbury.....Frank Gilmore  
Reginald Barking.....Arthur Hare  
Mr. John Blackwell.....Sam Edwards  
Mr. Lawrence Pepsy.....Murray Carson  
Roy Clarkson.....Edgar Allan Woolf  
Hiram Peters.....David M. Murray  
Ezra Swasey.....Robert W. Walker  
Tilden.....Martin Henry  
A butler.....George S. Stevens  
A footman.....R. McDougal  
Second footman.....Edmund Stanley  
Edith Blackwell.....Dorothy Revell  
Mrs. Blackwell.....Mrs. Frollout Page  
Lady Marjorie Titchner.....Mae Fardoe

### MEXICANA

Mexicana, after a short road tour, went into the Lyric Theatre, New York City, Jan. 29, for a run. Thomas Q. Seabrooke and Christie Macdonald appear to have a splendid vehicle. The book is by Clara Driscoll, lyricist by Robert B. Smith and music by Raymond Knabell. The cast:

Johnny Rocks.....Thomas Q. Seabrooke  
Tita.....Christie Macdonald  
Captain Carmont.....Joseph Herbert  
Juan Adrian.....Edward Martinelli  
Senorita Margarita Juarez.....Caro Roma  
Rodrigo Cortines.....Edmund Stanley  
Senora Mendoza.....Maggie Moore  
Ines.....Blanche Dero  
Mamel.....Almon Knowles  
Pedro.....Margarita Juarez  
Guenna to Margarita.....Helene St. John

P. J. and Lydia Kane have entered vaudeville, appearing in Mr. Kane's comedy playlet, entitled The Duke of Dogville.

### AALBERG'S NEW VENTURE

J. A. Aalberg, for the past two years stage manager of the Fuller Opera House at Madison, Wis., has leased the Grand Opera House (Newman's new theatre) at Watertown, Wis., for a period of five years. The seating capacity of the Grand is 900 and business has been good. Mr. Aalberg has some open time, but wants only first-class attractions. He is also looking for next season.

Watertown has a population of 10,000, is a college town and a Sunday stand.

### THEATRE CHANGES HANDS

Through his resident manager, J. Gordon Bostock, James W. Bostock sold the Passaic Family Theatre at Passaic, N. J., Jan. 29, to the Central Theatre Co. of New York, of which Victor Levitt is manager. Mr. Levitt has taken charge of the house which will hereafter be known as the Passaic Theatre. It will be improved.

### WOLKAU PURCHASES COLISEUM

Fred Wolkau, Jr., the enterprising manager of the Grand Opera House at Bloomington, Ill., has purchased the Coliseum building in that city. He is considering plans to convert it into a hippodrome.

### OPERA HOUSE BURNED

The opera house at St. Albans, W. Va., was completely destroyed by fire Jan. 29, along with twenty other buildings. The house will be rebuilt. The Missouri Girl was booked for the house Feb. 2.



# NELLIE STEWART WELCOMED

## AT MAJESTIC IN 'FRISCO

James L. Kernan Reopens Baltimore Bijou

Manager Sigfried Makes Improvements Upon Decatur Theatre—Princess Trixie Breaks Record at San Jose—Nance O'Neil Coming East—William Harcourt Victim of Amusing Incident—News in General.

**N**ELLIE STEWART was greeted with a packed house at the handsome Majestic Theatre, San Francisco, Jan. 22. They don't shout "bravo" where Miss Stewart comes from, but "good" and on Monday night they shouted and howled till the war became an actual fact. The house was half Australian and half American. She being the first Australian actress to reach out for American laurels, Miss Stewart's engagement is all the more interesting.

The report that W. H. Bishop had secured the management of the Victoria Theatre, San Francisco, is a mistake. In conjunction with Will H. Greenbaum he will put on a comic opera company in the park theatre. Jas. Tillings will continue to represent the owners of Victoria Theatre. Eddie Weston, known as Johnny Ray the Second, has joined hands with Nellie V. Nichols and Co. to produce a series of plays, including some very funny sketches at Fischer's Theatre.

Upon a return date within three weeks at the Victoria Theatre, San Jose, Cal., Barnes' educated horse, Princess Trixie, broke all records by over twenty-five per cent. The act is booked for a return date at the Victoria Theatre, San Jose, Cal.

Manager Scott A. Palmer of the Pickwick Theatre, San Diego, is visiting here in the interest of his house. He is pleased with the Empire Circuit's attractions and reports business good.

Edward Bailey and Grace Lockwood have been added to the stock company at the Central Theatre. Mr. Bailey replaces Ralph Cummings who played leaves, and it is reported that at the Orpheum the Eight Allisons made an emphatic hit in their acrobatic act. The Les Brunns also scored with their billiard table balancing feat.

A Strenuous Life is a hit at the Alcazar, and Manager Price has utilized every possibility in giving it the proper presentation. It is a soldier's farce, full of humor and catchy tunes. The author, Richard Walton Tully, has arranged with Liebler & Co., to produce it next March.

Napa, Cal., is to have a new theatre seating 1,000 people. Wm. Wolf will run the house in conjunction with the Pacific Coast Sullivan & Conditine will make Bert Donnellan, now manager of the Lyceum, manager of the Unique Theatre. The present manager of the Unique Theatre, Wm. Funn, will be retained as assistant manager, and the balance of the staff will remain unchanged. The Unique is a big money getter.

The Empire Theatre is a perfect gold mine under the management of Col. Wm. Weston. Billy Weston's way is always good, which fact goes long way toward the success of the Empire.

Yon Yonson had an exceptionally good week at the Grand, though this is its tenth season in this city. "Ward Down East," the first time at popular prices, followed with a good week. The Yankee Consul drew large houses at the Columbia, and could have run a second week to larger business. Woodland, with Harry Bulger, a "Frisco favorite," followed with a box office record.

Nance O'Neil is touring the coast in repertoire. From Oakland and Los Angeles she goes to Oregon, and opens in St. Paul, Feb. 26, for a four days' engagement. She then jumps east.

Mrs. Blanche Morrison, better known as Blanche Hall, a member of the Burbank Stock Co., is interested in the divorce of Jan. 22. Desertion and non-support were the charges made. She married Louis Morrison in Boone, Ia., Oct. 10, 1895. Mr. Morrison did not defend the suit.

Mme. Calve scored an emphatic hit at both concerts at the Alhambra where an overflowing house attested her popularity.

A bill to provide for a Pacific Ocean Exposition at San Francisco in 1915 has been introduced in the House of Representatives by Representative Kahn. It calls for an appropriation of five million dollars, conditions upon the raising of a similar amount by the people of California. The bill also requires that the United States erect a \$250,000 building for the exposition. The bill will be formally dedicated April 30, 1915, and will be opened May 1, 1915, and will remain open until Jan. 1, 1914, which will make it longer in duration than any previous exposition. On Sept. 25, the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the Pacific Ocean, there will be a grand naval review in San Francisco Bay to which all nations will be invited to send war vessels.

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**BALTIMORE, MD.**

Frank Daniels in Sargent Brue drew big business to the Academy last week. Society was out in force and large theatre parties were a feature of the evening.

Mrs. Pearl Richards-Craigie, known as John Oliver Hobbes, was in the city last week to see her play, The Bishop, at the Alhambra Theatre.

James L. Kernan will reopen the Bijou Theatre Feb. 1 with musical extravaganzas and farce comedies at the usual ad valorem rate of 20, 30 and 50 cents per seat. The house will be conducted as a theatre for the amusement of children.

Ira J. LaMotte, formerly manager of the Belasco Theatre, Washington,

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**WILL DRAMATIZE DANIEL**

In collaboration with Mr. Pendleton of Philadelphia, Wright Lorimer has written a new Biblical play founded upon the story of Daniel. Owing to the extra large amount of work required to produce such a piece the initial production will not be made before two years.

**LIONS ESCAPE FROM CAGE**

During a rehearsal at the Majestic Theatre, Fort Springs, Ark., last week, the trained lions in the act of Capt. Riccardo, the animal trainer, became furious and broke from the cage which had been temporarily erected on the stage. They were recaptured after a chase of several hours.

**NERO PRODUCED**

Stephen Phillips' new play, entitled Nero, was well received upon its premiere at the Majestic Theatre, London, Eng., Jan. 25. Nero, the Emperor, played the title role. Mrs. Tree was the Agrippina, Constantine Collier was the Poppea, and Dorothea Baird played Acte.

**GRAND CHANGES HANDS**

The Grand Opera House in San Diego, Cal., has been purchased by Sullivan & Conditine who will immediately recast and remodel it, and open it as a vaudeville house.

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South Chicago, Ill.	Novelty	John Connors	J. J. Murdock, Ashland Bldg. Chicago.
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St. Thomas, Ont.	Bennett's	H. H. Aloz	C. W. Bennett, London, Ont.
St. Paul, Minn.	Novelty	Archie Cox	111 Eddy st., San Fran.
Stockton, Cal.	Novelty		Bert Pittman, Novelty, Denver.
Superior, Wis.	Gem		Address Manager.
Superior, N. Y.	Grand Op. House	C. H. Plummer	Address Manager.
Tacoma, Wash.	Grand	Dean B. Worley	Chas. Wray, Denny Bldg. Seattle.
Tacoma, Wash.	Star	H. M. Owens	Chas. Wray, Denny Bldg. Seattle.
Tacoma, Wash.	Crystal		Address Manager.
Tacoma, Wash.	Orpheum	W. H. Horbeck	Address Manager.
Toledo, O.	Lamkin's	H. H. Lamkin	Wm. Morris, 6 W. 28 st. N. Y. C.
Terre Haute, Ind.	Lytic	Jack Hoemer	J. J. Murdock, Ashland Bldg. Chicago.
Topeka, Kan.	Novelty	A. H. Hagen	Address Manager.
Topeka, Kan.	Novelty	J. Shea	S. K. Hodgdon, St. James Bld. N.Y.C.
Toronto, Ont.	Shea's		Wm. Morris, 6 W. 28 st. N. Y. C.
Troy, N. Y.	Novelty	Wm. Graham	Wm. Morris, 6 W. 28 st. N. Y. C.
Troy, N. Y.	Proctor's		Address Manager.
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Utica, N. Y.	Orpheum	Wm. Morris, 6 W. 28 st. N. Y. C.	
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Vallejo, Cal.	Novelty	Wm. Morris, 6 W. 28 st. N. Y. C.	
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Waco, Tex.	Majestic	W. A. Holt	F. E. O'Riuthers, M. J. Bldg. St. Louis.
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Waterbury, Conn.	John's	E. H. Johnson	Address Manager.
Webb City, Mo.	Lytic		Address Manager.
Wheeling, W. Va.	Bigj	Harry Rodgers	Address Manager.
Wichita, Kan.	Lytic	F. O. Wilson	Address Manager.
Wichita, Kan.	Novelty	C. Olson	Address Manager.
Wilkesbarre, Pa.	Pol's	S. Z. Poll	Wm. Morris, 6 W. 28 st. N. Y. C.
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Worcester, Mass.	Palace	Mayer & Leslie	Address Manager.
Worcester, Mass.	Pol's	A. T. Wilton	Address Manager.
Worcester, Mass.	Palace	S. Z. Poll	Wm. Morris, 6 W. 28 st. N. Y. C.
Yonkers, N. Y.	Doric		Wm. Morris, 6 W. 28 st. N. Y. C.
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ALABAMA / COLORADO

## COLORADO

**COLORADO SPRINGS.**—Opera House (S. N. Nye, mgr.) Uncle Tom's Cabin 21; good business. Woodland 23; fine show and business. Empire Theatre (Mr. Percell, mgr.) Karree Carl Brothers Fred E. Spees, Billy Durant and others week 23; good business.

Opera House  
e's Family 28;

**DOVER.**—Opera House (C. H. Blackiston, mgr.) Guy Brothers Minstrels 29; good show.

—Garrick The

Dockstader, mgr.) Three Jacksons, Vera King  
Fitzgibbon McCoy Trio, Six Perri Sisters, Mr.  
and Mrs. Stuart Darrow, Americas Comedy  
Four, Roland West & Co., and moving pictures  
week 29.  
Lycium Theatre (Dan Humphries, mgr.)  
One of the White Slaves 22-24. naked

Holden 25-27;  
Brake 31-31-

How Hearts Are Broken 21-31; good business.  
The Flaming Arrow 1-3; Secret Service Sam 5-7;  
King of the Opium Ring 8-10; Keraand 10-11;  
Minstrels 12-14; House of Mystery 15-17.  
Grand Opera House (Jesse K. Baylis, mgr.)  
Robt. Downing 25; fair business. The Rivals  
27; good business. Cracker Jacks 29; good  
business. Circus 30-31; fair business. Football

Kellar 5; Schoe

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**  
**WASHINGTON.**—Belasco Theatre (W. J. Taylor, mgr.) Margaret Anglin in Zira week 20; good business and performance. Cyril Scott week Feb. 5.

H. Rapley,  
88 and perform

Sothorn-Marlowe Co. week Feb. 5.  
Columbia (Luckett & Dwyer, mgrs.) Frank  
Daniels in Sergeant Brue week 29; business and  
performance excellent. Mrs. Leffingwell's Boots  
week 5.  
Majestic Theatre (F. P. Sargent, mgr.) Kol  
and Dill in I. O. II. week 29; excellent busi

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Academy of Music (J. W. Lyons, mgr.)  
Across the Pacific week 29; business and per-  
formance good. After Midnight week 5.  
Kernan (Eugene Kernan, mgr.) Washington  
Society Belles week 29; good show and big  
business. The Tiger Lilies week 5.

**FLORIDA**

**PENSACOLA.**—Opera House (J. M. Coe mng.) David Harum 16; good business and show. Bankers and Brokers 16; good show and big business. Sign of the Cross 22; good business. Creston Clark 23; good business. Adelaide (Thurston 31; Eternal City Feb. 3.

## GEORGIA

**ATHENS.** Opera House (W. H. Lowrey mgr.) The Tenderfoot 29; good performance and fine business.

**ATLANTA.** Grand (H. L. & J. L. DeGlive mgrs.) The Rollicking Girl 25; S. B. O. Rosa Linde Concert Co. 28; The Tenderfoot 27; pleased good business. Isle of Spice 29-30.

**BIRMINGHAM.** Grand 21 Feb. 1; Sons of

H. H. Crane & Co.  
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Bijou (Jake Wells, mgr.) Fantasia week  
29 and week; S. R. O. Holty Tolty week  
Feb. 5.  
Star (J. B. Thompson, mgr.) Cora Young  
blood Corson week 29; business and perform-  
ance excellent.  
**AUGUSTA.**—Grand Opera House (Schweiger)

and business.

good show and business. The Tenderfoot 20; fine performance and packed house. Sign of the Cross 27; fair business and fine show. Sousa's Band Feb. 3; Heir to the Throne 7; Adelaide Thurston 19.

Star (B. Mitchell, mgr.) Business good week 21.

# ILLINOIS

**CHICAGO.**—Illinois Theatre (Will J. Davis, mgr.) Week 5, Lulu Glaser in Miss Doll, Dollars.  
Powers' Theatre (Harry Powers, mgr.) Week 5, The Lion and the Mouse.  
Grand Opera House (Harry Askin, mgr.) Week 5, Babes in Toyland.

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E. Dixie in T

Box.  
**Studebaker Theatre** (R. E. Harnmeyer, mgr.)  
**Week 5, The Sho-Gun.**  
**Colonial Theatre** (Geo. W. Lederer, mgr.)  
**Week 5, The Prince of India.**  
**McVicker's Theatre** (Geo. C. Warren, mgr.)  
**Week 5, May Irwin in Mrs. Black is Back.**

**Theatre (F. C.)**  
**in Breaking**

The four months  
LaSalle Theatre (M. H. Singer, mgr.) Week  
5, Cecil Lean in The Umpire.  
Chicago Opera House (Kohl & Castle, mgrs.)  
Week 5, His Honor, the Mayor.  
Majestic Theatre (Lyman B. Glover, mgr.)  
Week 5, Rose Coghlan & Co., Fadettes Or  
chestra, Charles Case, Charles L. Fletcher

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Worlds Comedy Four, Sinf. Ver-	Week
Pittman Trio, Geo and May Woodward, Glad-	Brun
don and Lavine, Rose and Severns, Mielts Dogs	
Martin Sisters, and Geo. K. Spoor's Kino-	
drome.	
Olympic Theatre (A. Jacobs, mgr.)	Week
5, Bert Coote & Co., Goolman's Dogs, Brun	

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week. The attraction should do good business in every city, all its members being exceedingly clever. The olio is a good one carefully selected. Fisher and Clark, Joe Goodwin, May Butler, Betts, Reynolds and Fox, and the Breakaway Band are very good.

The Third Avenue Theatre has had an exceptionally strong bill this week in At Cripple Creek. Next week this house presents The American Girl and The Yankee Doodle Boy.

The play is being presented by the New York Empire Theatre Co.

Business has been more than good at the Star Theatre this week. The reason was the excellence of the performance. The Royal Hawaiian Quintet was the main attraction.

**LEM. A. SHORTRIDGE.**

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## Broadway :: Topics

New York Office, 1440 Broadway.

By WALTER K. HILL.

**LAST** week William Morris added two more theatres to his book-keeping list. They were Wilmer & Vin-  
audville theatres in Wilkes-  
barre and Allentown, Pa. The con-  
stantly increasing prestige of the William Morris  
agency is one of the wonders of modern  
vaudeville developments.

Joseph Hart has launched a new headliner in  
vaudeville in the person of Clifton Crawford,  
a monologist and comedian, who is using a routine of "patter" which Mr.  
Hart has written for him. Newspapers where  
Mr. Crawford has appeared vote him a decided  
acquisition to vaudeville. Score another for  
clever "Joe" Hart.

Dan S. Fisher is headed New Yorkward,  
for the purpose of taking up his duties, for  
another season, as press agent back with the  
Barnum & Bailey Circus. The "wall" has been  
issued for March 12, which gives a line upon  
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The vaudeville program which preceded the dance  
was made up of volunteers, and when the strictly  
vaudeville part of the fun had been indulged in  
there was a change of front. Two faces were  
presented. One was entitled A Buck Dancing  
Contest, and a medal was presented to Phil  
Cook, of Cook and Syria. The other  
was entitled A Rag-Time Piano Playing Con-  
test, and Mike Bernard was awarded the palm  
of supremacy. Everybody who was anybody,  
and some of us who were nobody, was in at-  
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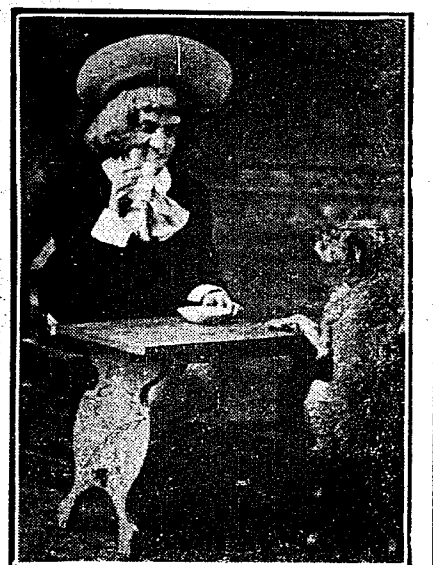
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King"; the Three Sisters Macarrie, Katharine  
Bloodgood, the Valveto Brothers, and Lillian  
Slavy.  
Proctor's Fifty-eight Street—Mr. and Mrs.  
Robert Fitzsimmons in A Fight for Love; Mc-  
Mahon's Watermelon Chas, Nick Long and Ida  
lene Cotton, Rhoda Royal and her horse Ches-  
terfield, and the New York Newsboys Quartet.  
Proctor's Twenty-third Street—Cheridan Simp-  
son, Rice and Prevost, Maggie Cline, Robert  
Cottrell, the great Hippodrome equestrian; Omar  
Singh, the Jackson Family of Cyellists, and the  
Alhambra Sextet.

DEATH OF PAUL DRESSER

At his home in this city, on Jan. 30,  
Paul Dresser, the well-known song writer and  
music publisher, died of heart failure. His  
death was unexpected. He had complained of  
pains around his heart when he came home the  
previous evening, and decided to stay in bed  
on the day of his death. His business asso-  
ciates were notified of his indisposition, but no  
serious results were anticipated. His sister,  
Miss Dresser, was appearing at Proctor's Fifty-  
eight Street, and gave her performance, as  
usual, at the matinee. When she reached home  
in the evening she found her brother  
lying on his back, and shortly after six  
o'clock he breathed his last. Miss Dresser, of  
course, notified the Proctor management that  
she could not appear that evening nor during  
the rest of the week, and Miss Strakosky was  
engaged to take her place in the bill. The  
funeral was held at the Roman Catholic Church  
of St. Francis Xavier on Friday morning, Jan.  
31, and was largely attended by professionals  
and music publishers. Deceased was one of the  
most genial and admirable personalities one  
would care to meet. His friends were num-  
bered among the hundreds. His genius as a  
writer of descriptive songs brought him enor-  
mous revenues, but with a heart nearly as big  
as his giant body, he was prodigal in his ex-  
penditures and seems to have saved little from  
the thousands of dollars which came into his  
hands. He was unmarried and lived with his  
sister in this city. Paul Dresser will long be  
revered in memory dear.

FRANCINE LA MARCHE



Francine LaMarche, the original female Buster  
Brown, and her dog, Tige, are making a  
hit with The Yankee Doodle Girls. Miss  
LaMarche is a Chicago girl. She started her  
successful career in 1894 with Murray & Mack's  
Fitzgerald Band. She is singing, dancing and pre-  
miere dancer. She has filled the following en-  
gagements: Soubrette with The Green Goods  
Man Co., 1895; hit soubrette with The Horse-  
show Three vaudeville, 1896; soubrette  
with Who is Who Co., 1899-1900; premiere  
dancer with The Telephone Girl Co., 1901;  
starred in The Turkish Bath Co., 1902; played  
the female Buster Brown in Mr. DeLaney's  
Newport, 1903-04; and is booked solid with the  
Yankee Doodle Girls until Sept. 30.

VAUDEVILLE

Miss Caroline Kelley MacCord, who  
for the past three seasons has been quite suc-  
cessful in comic opera and musical comedy,  
having played principal parts in The Chinese  
Princess, The Man From China and the origi-  
nal production of Buster Brown, has decided  
to enter vaudeville. She has secured a sketch  
from Frank A. Ferguson, entitled No Man For  
Dinner, a translation from the French. The  
act calls for three people, special stage setting  
and several changes of elegant wardrobe. The  
try-out will be made in the new Bijou Theatre  
in Kansas City, Feb. 12.

Francis Gerard, the novelty heavy  
weight artist, has a new outfit made by Ed-  
ward Van Wyck of Cincinnati. Mr. Van Wyck  
has also constructed a novel rolling globe for  
himself, and for the Martinis, wire walkers and globe  
walkers.

F. D. Durant, manager of Roselle  
Theatre, when in New York was in Flower, re-  
cently very heavy business throughout Mon-  
day, Washington, Oregon and British Colum-  
bia. Several records were broken, and no per-  
formance netted less than \$450.

Becoming dissatisfied with his  
southern tour, Harry Cooper Clark canceled  
his time and started for New York via Chi-  
cago. While in the Windy City he was booked  
for two weeks at Winnipeg. He says he hopes  
to get to New York next week.

Disch's Pavilion Theatre, which is  
in winter quarters at Kenosha, Wis., is owned

W. P. CRESWELL



The great lariat twirler and cyclist, known  
professionally as Bicycle Bill.

by Jake J. Disch, the Billboard correspondent  
in that city. He will play vaudeville and re-  
pertore the coming summer in live towns around  
Chicago.

Ellet Brothers, in a comedy bar act,  
are proving one of the greatest hits at the  
Crystal Circuit. They are booked solid until  
March, after which they will go to their home  
in Grand Rapids, Mich., to prepare for the sum-  
mer season.

George H. Kemp, known on the vaue-  
ville stage as Phroso, has changed his line  
of work, and will soon present a sketch by  
Side Dudley, entitled The Bill Poster. Lillian  
C. Wiley will assist Mr. Kemp in the sketch.

Little Frances Cunningham, daugh-  
ter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Cunningham, left  
the hospital at Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 28,  
having recovered from an operation made nec-  
essary because of throat trouble.

Mme. Marie Jassy, Hungary's lead-  
ing tragedienne, broke her arm while playing  
Gertrude in Bankhan at a theatre in Budapest  
last night. She fell and remained silent until  
the curtain could be lowered.

L. C. Karle and A. C. Everts will  
shortly enter vaudeville with a one-act play-  
let by William Warren Norton, entitled Mar-  
tyr. The sketch is an American incident with  
comic trimmings.

The Manhattan Trio opened at the  
Indiana Theatre, Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 29,  
in their new sketch, Wanted, a Companion.  
The act met great success, and was a feature  
on the bill.

Dave and Percie Martin opened at  
Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 4 for an engagement  
over the circuit of the Western Vaudeville As-  
sociation. They have a new act, entitled Har-  
vest Time.

Frederick Loraine, a brother to  
Robert Loraine of the Loraine Stock Co., re-  
cently fell from a balcony in the Crosby Ho-  
tel in Beaumont, Tex., and was seriously in-  
jured.

Lee Haney, formerly manager of the  
Orpheum Theatre, at Denver, Colo., has become  
a performer. He is now delivering a mono-  
logue by Side Dudley, in vaudeville.

The Phillips Sisters state that they  
have closed with the Lyman Twins, and will  
open in vaudeville shortly. They are now rest-  
ing in Cincinnati for a few weeks.

Those talented people, Ashley Mil-  
ler, Ethel Browning and Carl Fey are present-  
ing a vaudeville, a very clever dramatic sketch,  
entitled Caught.

Frank Lanham, son of the Texas  
governor, is with Paul Gilmore, and is making  
quite a favorable impression throughout the  
southwest.

Leo and Monroe have closed a six  
weeks' engagement over the Interstate Circuit,  
and are resting with friends in St. Louis.

Henry Hardell, late of the "Hardell  
Brothers, aerial bar performers, has joined the  
Ellet Troupe of comedy bar aerialists.

Wm. F. Scheiler was last week called  
to his home in Green Bay, Wis., because of  
the serious illness of his mother.

Plemon and Miller are in their sev-  
enth week of success on the Sullivan & Con-  
sidering Circuit playing eastward.

Sullivan and Murphy are making a  
hit with their singing and dancing act, through  
the New England States.

George Edwards has completed ar-  
rangements to bring his entire Gayety Co. to  
New York in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Carroll are  
pleased with their success over the Ammonia  
Circuit in Indiana.

Albert Dashington, comedian, is in  
his tenth week of success with the Cradoc-  
Neville Co.

L. Jerome Mora has discovered some  
new tricks in magic, and will frame an act  
around them.

Acker and Collins have been making  
a hit in the east with their sharp-shooting and  
musical act.

## Pat-Chats

Chicago Office,  
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By WARREN A. PATRICK.

**T**HE premiere of The Prince of  
India at the Colonial Theatre, Monday  
night, 5, has without exaggeration  
caught the eyes of the American theat-  
rical world to be centered on Chicago.  
The vast labor and exhaustive research which  
this stupendous production has entailed—cover-  
ing from the outset a period of nearly three  
years—make the presentation the most impor-  
tant of modern times.

All in readiness, and the curtain of the  
"Theatre Beautiful" on Monday night will rise  
on a scene of Oriental magnificence never yet  
surpassed on any stage. A review of the pro-  
duction and presentation will appear in the next  
issue of The Billboard.

It is announced that McVicker's Theatre will  
have The Judge and Jury, a new Cal-  
ifornia play, a product of Oliver Morosco and  
Harry Cottrell, for a long run.

Funeral rites have been read for The Royal  
Chief, a burial taking place at Kanebakee.

Nellie Lynch, appearing in The Gingerbread  
Man at the Grand, is a Chicago girl who has  
many warm admirers in this city.

The New York Hippodrome attractions will  
come to the Auditorium 24. Thompson & Dundy  
are endeavoring to lease the old Post-office  
building, on the corner of the city hall, for the  
properties and animals. All of Chicago's  
children, from six to sixty, are looking forward  
to the Hippodrome engagement, and it is  
it will be on the annual spring circus engage-  
ment at the Coliseum is a matter of conjec-  
ture.

The Silvertown-Oliver Trio will open at the  
Lyric Theatre, Cleveland, Jan. 21, and will  
appear in Detroit the following week. On Mon-  
day, March 5, they will grace the bill at the  
Empire Theatre, New York, where they will show  
the properties and animals. All of Chicago's  
children, from six to sixty, are looking forward  
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Col. Charles W. Parker, the Amusement King,  
writes me from his Abilene factories, that  
he never has there been such a big show as  
at his producing plants as there is at the  
present time. Colonel Parker has a few sur-  
prises in store for carnival managers this sea-  
son.

The Banvards are meeting with great suc-  
cess with The High School Girls burlesque com-  
pany, according to recent advice from Bert  
Banvard. The Sly Flying Banvards will have  
one of the biggest—if not the largest—aerial  
acts in the world this coming summer season.

The Chicago Coney Island, reports its busi-  
ness. Manufacturers of amusement devices are  
working overtime this winter as the result of  
the installation of hundreds of new summer  
parks.

Martin Downs was a welcome caller one day  
last week. Preparations for his new 1906  
shows are under way, and indicate that Mr.  
ager Downs is to spare no pains or expense to  
make his organization one of the best of its  
size in America.

Manager Sullivan, of the Ell Bridge Co.,  
Roodhouse, Ill., came to Chicago last week and  
purchased a lot of new machinery to be in-  
stalled in the new theatre, the Lyman Twins.  
Mr. Wheel has met with a wonderful sale, and  
the increasing demand has made extensive ad-  
ditions to the factories imperative.

Col. P. J. Mundy terminated business in the  
Windy City last week, on his way to New  
York, where he intends to book attractions and  
place orders for the coming season. Mundy has  
some ambitious plans for 1906.

Aaron J. Jones, secretary of White City, and  
actively identified with half a score of amuse-  
ment enterprises, has returned from Cuba, and  
is back in harness after a delightful outing in  
the land of the Senorita. Jones is one of the  
busiest gentlemen in this city, but, withal, one  
of the most approachable. He is a young man  
with a great future in store for him.

Dave and Percie Martin have decided to re-  
tire from the Lyman Twins, and to go into vaudeville. They are now re-  
hearsing their new miniature musical comedy  
act written for them by Lawrence and are pre-  
paring to introduce their famous Saxo-  
phone and Trombone duets. They will carry a  
complete set of scenery consisting of four drops  
and five sets of backdrops.

Henry E. Dixey is making thousands laugh  
at the Garrick. He has a pretty comedy in  
Harold MacDonnell's The Man from the Box. The  
play is presented under the direction of Wal-  
ter N. Lawrence. The intelligence and good  
taste he has displayed in this production in-  
dicates that he is an important auxiliary of  
the Messrs. Shubert, Fiske and Belasco, and  
his future efforts will be scrutinized in Chi-  
cago with a good deal of attention.

Clara Morton is making a hit at the Great  
Northern in Breaking Into Society. She was  
born a beauty and is improving every day.  
Agnes Cain Brown, prima donna of The Sho-  
gun, is winning many warm friends in Chi-  
cago.

Marcelle Brown Kirby, the man who made  
Charles Carle famous, was married a few days  
ago to Madge Vincent, a principal in Carle's  
The Favor of Tokio Co. Kirby is now  
the chief master cook in Gingerbread Land.

The Sho-Gun has returned to Chicago much  
improved and is attracting capacity audiences  
to the Stricklander. It has numerous principals  
who can sing, dance and delight the eye,  
and one of the busiest spotlight men in the  
business.

Edgar Atchison Ely, recently of The White  
Cat Co., joined May Irwin's Co. at McVick-  
er's last week.

NEW BEACH PARK NAMED

Manager H. E. Rice, of the Beach  
Amusement Co., which is building a monster  
summer park on the West side of Chicago, in-  
forms me that it has been definitely decided  
to call the new resort, The Jungle. Under the  
direction of Superintendent Biggs a large force  
of men is now busily engaged on the site of  
The Jungle, and satisfactory progress is being  
made. The mild weather this winter has per-  
mitted operations that ordinarily could not  
be attempted. Manager Rice's spacious offices  
in the First National Bank Building are daily  
thronged with prospective concessionaires and  
managers of attractions that have been booked  
for 1906. Director of Publicity, Frank R. E.  
Woodward, is preparing publicity matter of a  
high class nature and will undoubtedly fire his  
first guns in the very near future. Of course,  
The Jungle will be compelled to have a big  
opening.

ENTER DAVE LEWIS  
Dave Lewis is going into vaudeville.  
His chief friends are interested in the un-  
nounced. Dave has collected a half-dozen  
show girls and will make his bow before a  
vaudeville audience in a musical sketch at  
Reading, Pa. Monday. If Lewis scores, his  
Chicago admirers will await his appearance in  
our midst with no smaller degree of anti-  
cipatory delight.

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FARIBAUT.—Opera House (Tom A. mgr.). Tim Murphy 15; good show and p. house. Babes in Toyland 19; good show and performance. Arizona 22; good business performance. Wizard of Oz 23; fair bus. Pauline Hall Feb. 3.

GODFREY.—Gaiety Theatre ('A. K. mgr.). Arizona 23; good show and business. Wizard of Oz 24; fine show and big bus. ST. CLOUD.—Davidson Theatre (R. T. vidon, mgr.). Liberty Bells 28; capacity neas. Pauline Hall Feb. 7; P.M. Pat. 13; When Johnny Comes Marching Home Kent Co. 18.

ST. PETER.—Opera House (Ludcke mgrs.). Century Stock Co. 22-27; big bus. and good performances.

### MISSISSIPPI

BROOKHAVEN.—Heuck's Opera (Clas. Heuck, mgr.). Not Like Other Girls 24; fair business. Adelaide Thurston 26; business. W. R. Patton 30.

CANTON.—Opera House (Ike W. mgr.). Robin Hood 26; good business and performance. Not Like Other Girls 27; fair ness. The Little Duchess Feb. 1.

CLARKSDALE.—New Clarksdale Theatre (C. Winfield, mgr.). Holms and Watson 26; fineness and performance. My Friend from Kansas 29.

COLEBUS.—Columbus Theatre (P. Maer, mgr.). Edsall Winthrop Co. weel good business and performances. John G. 30; My Friend From Arkansas 37; Cosmopolitans Stock Co. 3-10; East Lynne 12.

CORINTH.—Opera House (Ed. East, tel). Little Duchess 24; good business. Rened Avond Show 27; good show and business. Tolto 26; canceled. My Friend From Ar saw 3; East Lynne 6.

GRENADE.—Opera House (E. J. We mgr.). Frank Dudley stock co. week 29.

GULFPORT.—Pierce's opera House. Ing's Boy Band 29; good business and Not Like Other Girls 3; Albert Taylor Co. Feb. 6.

HATTIESBURG.—Auditorium (Field & mgrs.). Robin Hood 25; good business and performance. John Griffith 27; good business. The Maid and the M... 24; Hajah of Bhong 28.

HAZELHURST.—Foler's Opera House (& Wright, mgrs.). Denver Express 22-24; nectly business. The Maid and the M... 24; Razal of Bhong 28.

JACKSON.—Century Theatre (V. O. R son, mgr.). Pumpkin Husker 22; fair show business. Adelaide Thurston 25; S. R. ood show. Rose Coghan 26; canceled. Hood 27; good business. Mme. Gadski 28; Feb. 6.

NATCHEZ.—Baker Grand Theatre (J. Clarke, mgr.). Rose Melville in Sis' Hoop! good business and performance. Fortune 26; fair attendance. The Maid and the M... 26; canceled. David Harmon 22; good business. Adelaide Thurston 23; big business pleased immensely. Her Only Sin 25; feli ty 26; Chocky 6; Goodbye Charlie 9. Robin Hood Feb. 1; John Griffith 25; feli ty 26; Last Rose of Summer 8.

OXFOORD.—Opera House (E. L. Paragr mgr.). Surprise 22; fair show and business. My Friend From Arkansas 25; good business. Ten Nights in a Bar 31; Cosmopolitan Stock Co. 22-23.

WINONA.—Opera House (M. F. Pumpk ing, mgr.). Very good business. Edw Wins Stock Co. 29-31; fair returns. The Pow Love Feb. 2; Frank Dudley Stock Co. 5 Friends From Arkansas 10; Cromption Co. 22.

### MISSOURI

AUORO.—Corvett Theatre (Frank H. mgr.). Century Stock Co. 21; fine show and business. Dora Thorne 23; good business. Honymoon 25; good performance business. At Onzy Corners 30; pleased business. What Women Will Do Feb. 2; The Merry Tramps 20; Malrua's street 20.

BOONVILLE.—Stephen's Opera House. erens 30; The Honymoon Feb. 7; Mis White 15; San Tor 16; Telephone Girl 15.

BROOKFIELD.—DeGratz Theatre (Robt. ing, mgr.). Hollywood Stock Co. 13-20; capacity business. DeLoze Bowman Co. 2 returns. Two Merry Tramps 20; Malrua's street 20.

CARTHAGE.—Grand Opera House (A. ham, mgr.). Dora Thorne 25; good show and fair business. The Lily and the Prince 26 business and show.

CEASARS.—The Charleston Theatre (C. Loche, mgr.). The Holy City 25; good ness and excellent performance.

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**FARFALE**.—Opera House (Tom Arthur, mgr.) Tim Murphy 15; good show and packed house. Dayland 19; good show and fine performance. Arizona 22; good business and fine performance. Wizard of Oz 23; fair business. Feb. 3.

**FORT WORTH**.—Auditorium (A. K. Ward, mgr.) Arizona 23; good show and business. Wizard of Oz 24; fine show and big business. Gaiety 26; good show and fine performance. Liberty Bells 28; capacity house. Pauline Hall Feb. 7; P.M. Pair. Fort Worth Way Come Marching Home 10. Kerry Goo 18.

**ST. PETER**.—Opera House (Ludcke Bros., mgrs.) Century Stock Co. 22-27; big business and good show.

**MISSISSIPPI**

**BROOKHAVEN**.—Theatres Opera House (Chas. Henck, mgr.) Like Other Girls 24; fair business. Adelaide Tulkstone 26; fine business. W. B. Patton 30.

**CATON**.—Grand Theatre (J. W. Bettie, mgr.) Robin Hood 26; good business and fine performance. Not Like Other Girls 27; fair business. The Little Dutch Girl 1.

**HAWLEY**.—Grand Theatre (G. Wingfield, mgr.) Holy Toly 23; good business and performance. My Friend from Arkansas 26.

**COLUMBUS**.—Columbus Theatre (P. Y. Maer, mgr.) Edsall Winthrop Co. week 2. Grand Opera House 26; good business. Feb. 30; My Friend From Arkansas 7; Cosmopolitan Opera Co. 8-10; East Lynne 12.

**CORINTH**.—Opera House (Ed. East, mgr.) Robin Hood 26; good business. Reno and Alford Show 30; good show and business. Holy Toly 28; canceled. My Friend From Arkansas 29.

**GRENADA**.—Opera House (E. J. Weyant, mgr.) Frank Dudley took Co. week 29.

**GULFPORT**.—Pierce's opera House (George's Boy and John's Goodness and show). No Live Other Girls 3; Albert Taylor Stock Co. Feb. 23.

**HATTIESBURG**.—Auditorium (Field & Loomis, mgrs.) Robin Hood 26; good business and fine performance. The Maid and the Murr 24; Rajah of Bhong 29.

**HAZELHURST**.—Fox's Opera House (Burt D. Fox, mgr.) Denver Express 23-24; capacity business and pleased. Not Like Other Girls 24; good business and show. Feb. 2.

**JACKSON**.—Century Theatre (V. O. Robertson, mgr.) Pumpkin Husker 22; fair show and business. Adelaide Tulkstone 23; S. R. O. a crowd. Robin Hood 27; good business. Mme. Gadski Feb. 2; Checkers 6; Creston Clarke 9.

**NATCHEZ**.—Baker Grand Theatre (E. C. Chisholm, mgr.) His Hopkins 15; good business and performance. Fortune Tell 16; fair acceptance. The Player 17; 5. 19; fair receipts. David Harum 22; good business. Adelaide Tulkstone 23; big business and pleased immensely. Her Only Son 31; fair business. Yorkie and Adams 29; Little Duchess 28; The Power 29; Griffith 2; Checkers 5; Last Rose of Summer 8.

**OKOLONA**.—Opera House (E. L. Parchman, mgr.) Reno Alford Surprise Co. 26; good business and fine performance. White Horse 27; good business. Ten Nights in a Barroom 13; Cosmopolitan Stock Co. 22-24.

**WINONA**.—Opera House. Pumpkin Husker 22; good show and business. Edsall Winthrop Co. 23-31; fair returns. The Power Love Feb. 2; Frank Dudley Stock Co. 5-7; My Friend From Arkansas 10; Compton Concert 22.

**MISSOURI**

**AURORA**.—Covalt Theatre (Frank H. Covault, mgr.) Century Stock Co. 21; fine show and business. Dora Thorne 25; excellent showing and business. At Cozy Corners 30; pleased go business. What Women Will Do Feb. 2; Whose Wife Is It? 2.

**BOONEVILLE**.—Stephen's Opera House (Charles Brown, mgr.) Honeymoon Feb. 7; Miss F. White 15; San Toy 16; Telephone Girl 18.

**BROOKFIELD**.—DeGraff Theatre (Fred Johnson, mgr.) Dora Thorne 25; fair business. Detective Bowman Co. 24; fair returns. Two Merry Tramps 26; Mahitri's Matrons 29.

**BRIDGE**.—Grand Opera House (A. Brannan, mgr.) Dora Thorne 25; good show and fair business. The Lily and the Prince 26; good business and show.

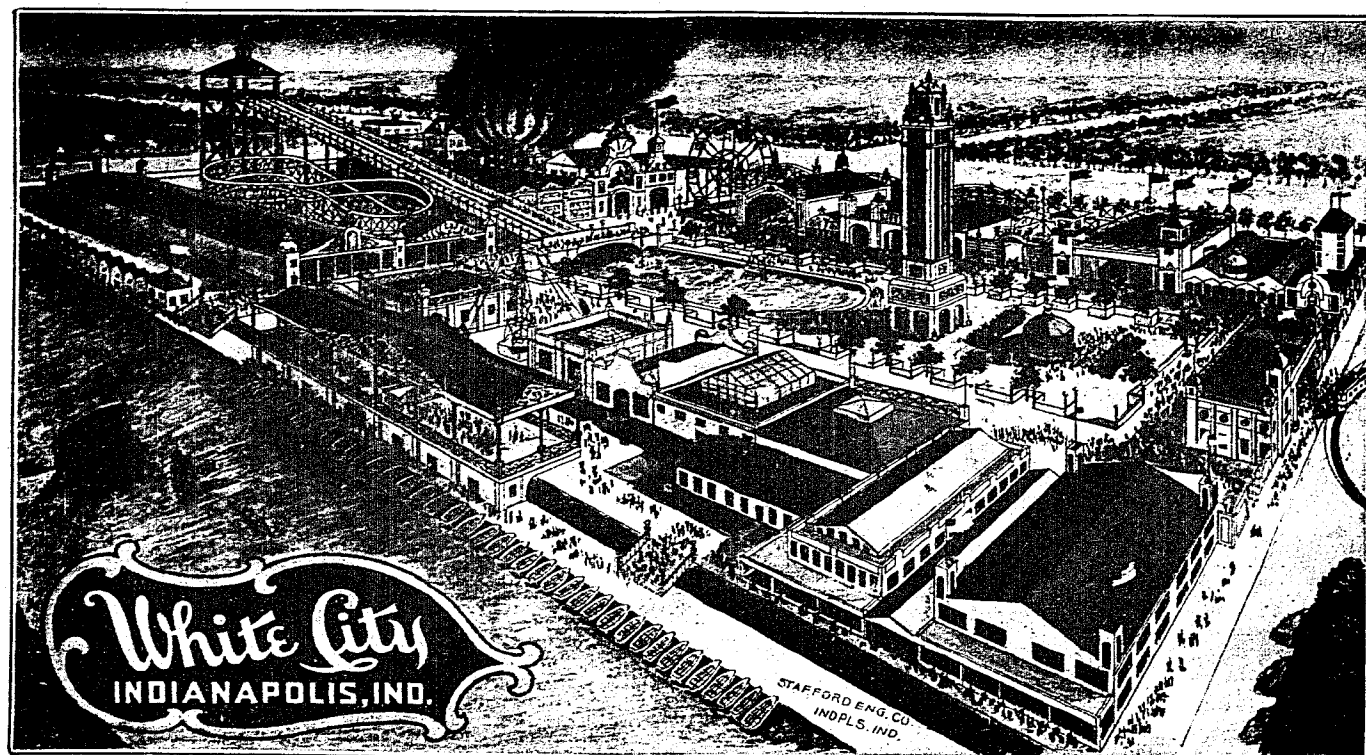
**CHARLESTON**.—The Charleston Theatre (W. E. Smith, mgr.) The Holy City 23; good business and excellent performance.

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## ROUTES

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Moore, Harry (O. H.): Beaver Falls, Pa., 5-10; (O. H.) Bellefonte, O., 12-17.  
Miller & Lerda (Fischer's): Los Angeles, Cal., 5-10; (Pickwick) San Diego, 12-17.  
Morton, Fred W. (Orpheum): Omaha, Neb., 12-17.  
Martine, Eddy (Chicago): Milwaukee, Wis., 5-10; (International) Chicago, Ill., 12-17.  
McKinnon & Reed (Lyric): Terre Haute, Ind., 5-10.  
Marville & Gleason (Family): Carbondale, Pa., 5-10.  
May & Miles (Grand): Hamilton, O., 5-10; (Orpheum) Springfield, Ill., 12-17.  
McSorley & Eleanore: Billings, Mont., 12-17.  
Mace, Clem C. (Elite): Davenport, Ia., 12-17.  
McNamee (Keith's): Boston, Mass., 5-10.  
Manning Trio (Gennett's): Richmond, Ind., 5-10.  
Mills & Morris (Orpheum): Omaha, Neb., 5-10; (Orpheum) Minneapolis, Minn., 12-17.  
Mort, Fred (Lyric): Terre Haute, Ind., 5-10.  
Murphy & Willard (Orpheum): Minneapolis, Minn., 5-10.  
Miller, Bruce (Family): Lancaster, Pa., 5-10; (G. O. H.) Carbondale, San Diego, Cal., 5-10.  
Mando Bros., Three (Grand): San Diego, Cal., 5-10.  
Miller, Thomas R. (G. O. H.): Carbondale, Pa., 5-10.  
Mathews & Ashley (Orpheum): Brooklyn, N. Y., 5-10; (Hammerstein's) New York City, 12-17.  
Mourer, J. S. (Crystal): Trinidad, Col., 5-10.  
McFarland & McDonald (Greenwald's): New Orleans, La., 5-10.  
Millo Bros. (Bijou): Dubuque, Ia., 5-10; (LaSalle) Keokuk, Ia., 5-10.  
McGee & Grant (Bijou): Marquette, Mich., 5-10; (Flora) Madison, Wis., 12-17.  
Mora, Jerome (G. O. H.): Pittsburg, Pa., 5-10; (Pastor's) Chicago, Ill., 12-17.  
Mowatt, The Five (Amphion): Brooklyn, N. Y., 5-10; (Doric) Yonkers, N. Y., 5-10.  
Morris, Howard (LaSalle): Keokuk, Ia., 5-10; (Mama) San Francisco, 12-17.  
Maximilian Duo (Sheep's): Fall River, Mass., 5-10.  
Mathews & Harris (Hathaway's): New Bedford, Mass., 5-10; (Pastor's) New York City, 12-17.  
Mural, Great (Majestic): Kansas City, Mo., 12-17.  
Murphy & Nichols (Colonial): New York City, 5-10; (Orpheum) Brooklyn, 12-17.  
Military Octet (Trent): Trenton, N. J., 5-10; (Hammerstein's) New York City, 12-17.  
Melville, Marcellus (Chutes): San Francisco, Cal., 5-10; (Lyceum) San Francisco, 12-17.  
Marion & Deane (Ben's): Escanaba, Mich., 5-10; (Majestic) Chicago, Ill., 12-17.  
Mack, Eddie (Moore's): Portland, Me., 5-10; (G. O. H.) Lowell, Mass., 12-17.

Mack & Dugal (Empire): Rockford, Ill., 5-10.  
Metropolitan Comedy Four (G. O. H.): Philadelphia, Pa., 5-10; (Metropolis) New York City, 12-17.  
Murphy & Andrews (Keith's): Providence, R. I., 5-10; (Keith's) Boston, Mass., 12-17.  
Marenga, Newaro & Marenga (Orpheum): Salt Lake City, Utah, 12-17.  
McGrath Bros. (Keith's): Providence, R. I., 5-10; (Chase's) Washington, D. C., 12-17.  
Masse & Kramer (Orpheum): Springfield, O., 5-10; (Orpheum) Portsmouth, 12-17.  
Mallory Bros., Brooks & Halliday (Orpheum): Reading, Pa., 5-10.  
Mackie & Mack (Novelty): Topeka, Kan., 5-10.  
Marcellas, Great (Grand): Joliet, Ill., 12-17.  
Murray, Elizabeth (Grand): Memphis, Tenn., 5-10; (Majestic) Chicago, Ill., 12-17.  
Mastromio, Three Original (Park): Worcester, Mass., 5-10; (Keith's) Providence, R. I., 12-17.  
Mace, Hall (G. O. H.): Pittsburg, Pa., 5-10; (Shea's) Buffalo, N. Y., 12-17.  
Meers, Three (Temple): Detroit, Mich., 5-10; (Mama) Rochester, N. Y., 12-17.  
Masters, Kizzie B. & Co. (Majestic): Little Rock, Ark., 5-10.  
Madison & Melvin (Empire): Paterson, N. J., 5-10; (Hathaway's) Lowell, Mass., 12-17.  
Mantell's Marionettes (Grand): Milwaukee, Wis., 5-10; (Bijou) Rockford, Ill., 12-17.  
Martin, Dave & Percie (G. O. H.): Grand Rapids, Mich., 5-10.  
Mackenzie, Beatrice & Co. (Haymarket): Chicago, Ill., 5-10.  
Millman Trio (Auditorium): Lynn, Mass., 5-10.  
Martinet & Sylvester (Novelty): Topeka, Kan., 5-10.  
Mason's Society Belles (Hammerstein's): New York City, 5-10.  
Murray & Clayton (Family): New York City, 5-10.  
Macarte Sisters (Keith's): New York City, 5-10.  
Macdonald, James (Proctor's 23d St.): New York City, 5-10.  
Motoring (Temple): Detroit, Mich., 5-10.  
Majestic Trio (Family): Paterson, N. J., 5-10.  
Marcus & Adelle: Hamilton, Ont., 5-10.  
Maurits Dogs & Monkeys: Pittsburg, Pa., 5-10.  
Monroe, Geo. W. (Gotham): Brooklyn, N. Y., 4-10.

Murphy, Mr. & Mrs. Mark (Keith's): Providence, R. I., 5-10.  
Mathews, Juggling (Euson's): Chicago, Ill., 5-10; (Grand) Joliet, 12-17.  
Manhattan Trio (Indiana): Indianapolis, Ind., 5-10.  
Mazur & Mazett (Orpheum): Brooklyn, N. Y., 5-10.  
Masse, Edward & Nettie (Grand): Hazelton, Pa., 5-10.  
McNeill & Marron (Proctor's): Newark, N. J., 5-10.  
McGloin & Smith (Proctor's): Newark, N. J., 5-10.  
Mitchell Octet (Trent): Trenton, N. J., 5-10.  
Mick's Dogs (Majestic): Chicago, Ill., 5-10.  
Martin Sisters (Majestic): Chicago, Ill., 5-10.  
McKenzie, Beatrice & Co. (Haymarket): Chicago, Ill., 5-10.  
McKee, Lizzy (Olympic): Chicago, Ill., 5-10.  
Martins, Aerial (Olympic): Chicago, Ill., 5-10.  
Mascot Comedy Four (Folly): Chicago, Ill., 5-10.  
Mann, Danny, & Lola Haines (Empire): Des Moines, Ia., 5-10.  
Nelson Family: St. Clemens, Mich., Jan. 1, 1906.  
Nelson, Helen (Crystal): Marion, Ind., Jan. 1, 1906.  
Nixon, Geo. W. (Bellevue, Ky.), 1906.  
Norris, James L.: Dayton, O., 1906.  
Nosses, The Fire (Casino): New York City, Nov. 6, 1905.  
Novlin, Dave: En route with A. L. G. Field's Minstrel. See Minstrel Routes.  
Nalon, Musical (Jeffers): Saginaw, Mich., 5-10; (International) Chicago, Ill., 12-17.  
Net & Miller (Orpheum): Utica, N. Y., 5-10; (Mohawk) Schenectady, 12-17.  
Nichols Sisters, The (Imperial): Brooklyn, N. Y., 5-10; (Proctor's 125th St.) New York City, 12-17.  
Nugent, J. C. & Co. (Empire): Paterson, N. J., 5-10; (Empire) Rochester, 12-17.  
Nadala (Family): Hazelton, Pa., 5-10.  
Normans, The (Majestic): Chicago, Ill., 12-17.  
Newman, Joseph (Orpheum): Salt Lake City, Utah, 5-10.  
Nole, Harry (Crystal): Frankfort, Ind., 5-10; (Crystal) Elkhart, 12-17.  
Newell & Nible (Majestic): Ft. Worth, Tex., 5-10; (Majestic) Waco, 12-17.  
Nevers, Thure (Great): Reading, Pa., 5-10; (Follies) New Haven, Conn., 12-17.  
Norton & Nicholson (Keith's): Worcester, Mass., 5-10.  
Norwood, Jack (Proctor's): Troy, N. Y., 5-10.  
Naynon, Rosa (Svea): Stockholm, Swed., Feb. 1, 1906.  
New York Newsboys' Quartette (Proctor's 58th St.): New York City, 5-10.  
Nobles, Mr. & Mrs. Milton (Empire): Hoboken, N. J., 5-10.  
Nelson, May (International): Chicago, Ill., 5-10.

Newsboy Quartet (Proctor's 58th St.): New York City, 5-10.  
Norcross, Blain & LaMar (Hathaway's): New Bedford, Mass., 5-10.  
Nawn, Tom, & Co. (Trent): Trenton, N. J., 5-10.  
Nible & Bordeaux (Family): Carbondale, Pa., 5-10.  
Olive, Mue., Harding & Ab Sid: Moss & Stoll Tour, Eng., Dec. 1, 1905.  
Opel, En route with the Who is Who Co. See Musical Routes.  
O'Toole, Jack (Bijou): Dubuque, Ia., 1906.  
Otte, Nick: Grand Rapids, Mich., 1906.  
O'Keefe, Jack (Ben's): Escanaba, Mich., 5-10; (Bijou) Calumet, 12-17.  
O'Brien & Buckley (Arcade): Toledo, O., 5-10; (Proctor's) Albany, N. Y., 12-17.  
O'Keefe Family (Orpheum): New Orleans, La., 5-10; (Columbia) St. Louis, Mo., 12-24.  
Oskan & Ospeza (Lyric): Terre Haute, Ind., 5-10.  
Osborne & Wallace (Pastor's): New York City, 5-10.  
Papina (Tivoli Palace of Varieties): Cape Town, S. A., Jan. 15-Feb. 19, 1906.  
Phillips, Arthur (Bijou): Danville, Ill., Jan. 1, 1906.  
Pierce, Robt.: En route with M. L. Clark's Show. See Tent Show Routes.  
Pierce & Mather (Empire): Johannesburg, S. A., Mar. 12-Apr. 21, 1906.  
Pier, Antonio & Annie (Orin Bros.): Mexico City, Mex., Nov. 27, 1905.  
Powers' Elephants (Hippodrome): New York City, Aug. 30, 1905.  
Price, Harry M.: En route with the Buster Brown Eastern Co. See Musical Routes.  
Price & Knapp (Standard): Ft. Worth, Tex., 5-10.  
Pett Family (Bijou): Evansville, Ind., 5-10; (Lyric) Terre Haute, 12-17.  
Palmer & Robinson (Family): Sioux City, Ia., 12-17.  
Parish (Bijou): Kalamazoo, Mich., 5-10; (Bijou) Bay City, 12-17.  
Phillips & Gordon (Family): Carbondale, Pa., 5-10; (London) New York City, 12-17.  
Powers, Mr. & Mrs. Jno. T. (Keith's): Boston, Mass., 5-10; (Keith's) Philadelphia, Pa., 12-17.  
Pekin Zouaves, Seventeen (Columbia): Cincinnati, O., 5-10; (Bijou) Evansville, Ind., 12-17.  
Patti Bros. (Suey's): Fall River, Mass., 12-17.  
Pence, Arthur (Victoria): New York City, 5-10.  
Powell, F. E. (Majestic): San Antonio, Tex., 5-10; (Majestic) St. Louis, 12-17.  
Piet, Fred & Annie (Maryland): Baltimore, Md., 5-10.  
Powers & Trenchard (G. O. H.): Pottstown, Pa., 5-10; (Family) Shamokin, 12-17.  
Perr Sisters, Six (Chase's): Washington, D. C., 5-10; (Amphion) Brooklyn, N. Y., 12-17.  
Parsons Bros. (Cook's O. H.): Rochester, N. Y., 5-10; (Shea's) Buffalo, 12-17.  
Phillips & Farland (Empire): San Francisco, Cal., 20-Feb. 10; (Empire) Oakland, 12-17.  
Potters, The (Gem): Lynn, Mass., 5-10.  
Pryor, The (Empire): Hoboken, N. J., 5-10.  
Prince of Alben Girls (G. O. H.): Pittsburg, Pa., 5-10.  
Piccolo Midgets: Chicago, Ill., 5-10.

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Petching Bros. (Trent): Trenton, N. J., 5-10.  
Pamashaska (Grand): Hazelton, Pa., 5-10.  
Pascoe, Wm. H. (Gotham): Brooklyn, N. Y., 5-10.  
Quigley Bros. (Keith's): New York City, 5-10; (Keith's) Philadelphia, Pa., 12-17.  
Quinn, Dan, & Keller Jack (Keith's): Cleveland, O., 5-10; (Cook's O. H.) Rochester, N. Y., 12-17.  
Radford & Valentine (Victoria): Dresden, Ger., Feb. 1, 1906.  
Rahmud & Good (Cummins' Orchard): Burlington, Ont., Jan. 1-Feb. 10, 1906.  
Ramona, Williams & Lukens (Bijou): Davenport, Ia., Oct. 23, 1905.  
Reed, Frances (Circus Schumann): Berlin, Ger., Nov. 1-Apr. 30, 1906.  
Reese, Orville (Bijou): Quincy, Ill., Jan. 15, 1906.  
Rianon, The Four (Hippodrome): New York City, 5-10.  
Rhoades, The San Jose, Guatemala, Central America, Dec. 22, 1905.  
Ritchie, Eugene (Ft. Worth, Tex., 1906).  
Rogers, Francis (Queen Carnival Co.): Marion, Ind., 1906.  
Rogers, Virginia: En route with King of Tramps Co. See Dramatic Routes.  
Rogers, W. G. (Crystal): St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 21-Mar. 3, 1906.  
Ross & Lewis: Berlin, Ger., Aug. 21, 1906.  
Rouse, Jack (People's): Parsons, Kan., 1906.  
Russell, Bijou: Empire Tour, Eng., Mar. 15-Feb. 28, 1906.  
Reinfrow & Jansen (Bijou): Superior, Wis., 5-10; (Unique) Minneapolis, Minn., 12-17.  
Ravlis & Wood (Majestic): Evansville, Ind., 5-10; (Majestic) Hot Springs, Ark., 12-18.  
Rin & Douglas (Grand): Milwaukee, Wis., 5-10.  
Robertson's Dogs (Garrick): Burlington, Ia., 5-10; (Bijou) Dubuque, 12-17.  
Reno, Will & May (Bijou): Canton, O., 5-10.  
Roscoe & Sims (Bijou): Galesburg, Ill., 5-10; (Bijou) Burlington, 12-17.  
Rumsey Sisters (Garrick): Burlington, Ia., 5-10.  
Rumsey, Mrs. Stuart (Orpheum): New Orleans, La., 5-10.  
Rich & Harvey (Columbia): St. Louis, Mo., 5-10; (Olympic) Chicago, Ill., 12-17.  
Rawson & June (Columbia): Cincinnati, O., 5-10.  
Rice & Edwards (Gennett): Richmond, Ind., 5-10; (Temple) Ft. Wayne, 12-17.  
Rary, Two (Orpheum): Hamilton, O., 5-10.  
Rose & Lemon (Olympic): South Bend, Ind., 5-10; (Crystal) Detroit, Mich., 12-17.  
Robison, Ethel (Doric): Yonkers, N. Y., 12-17.  
Razafis, The (Empire): Frankfort, Pa., 5-10; (Family) Millville, N. J., 12-17.  
Rooney & Bent (Keith's): Philadelphia, Pa., 5-10; (Maryland) Baltimore, Md., 12-17.  
Russell, Phil & Carrie (Crystal): Logansport, Ind., 5-10; (Orpheum) Springfield, O., 12-17.  
Bedding, Francesco & Co. (Majestic): Waco, Tex., 5-10.  
Rice Family (Family): Hazelton, Pa., 5-10.  
Roberts, M. (Majestic): Houston, Tex., 5-10; (Majestic) San Antonio, 12-17.  
Rooney Sisters (Orpheum): Denver, Col., 5-10.  
Rice & Ellis (Calumet): Calumet, Mich., 5-10; (Hancock) Hancock, 12-17.  
Reynard, Ed. F. (Proctor's): Albany, N. Y., 5-10.  
Rose, James: Detroit, Mich., 5-10.  
Rayno, A. Bull Dogs: Lebanon, Pa., 5-10.  
Rastus & Banks (Grand): Clapham, Eng., 12-17; (Empire) Ealing, 19-24; (Tivoli) Barrow, Lanc., 26-30.  
Robison, Mrs. Stewart (Orpheum): New Orleans, La., 5-10.  
Rene, Ida (Victoria): New York City, 5-10.  
Roast, Luigi (Orpheum): San Francisco, Cal., 5-17.  
Ransley, Wells (Proctor's 33th St.): New York City, 5-10; (Keith's) Brooklyn, 12-17.  
Russell & Dunbar (Bijou): Marietta, Mich., 5-10; (Ben's) Escanaba, 12-17.  
Ryan & Ritchie (Shea's): Buffalo, N. Y., 5-10; (Shea's) Toronto, Ont., 12-17.  
Rice & Cohen (Keith's): New York City, 5-10.  
Rice, Fanny (Temple): Detroit, Mich., 5-10.  
Roberts, R. A. (Imperial): Brooklyn, N. Y., 5-10.  
Rackett & Hazard (Star): London, Eng., 12-24.  
Rimington, Mayme (Shea's): Buffalo, N. Y., 5-10.  
Renos, The: Bangor, Me., 6-10.

Redford & Winchester (Keith's): New York City, 5-10.  
Reid's Dogs (Shea's): Toronto, Ont., 5-10.  
Rice Bros. (Richmond): North Adams, Mass., 5-10.  
Rice & Lewis (Empire): Portsmouth, Eng., 19-24.  
Russells, The Musical (Orpheum): Mansfield, Mass., 5-10.  
Ring & Williams (Novelty): San Francisco, Cal., 5-10.  
Rossier, Red (Family): Hazelton, Pa., 5-10.  
Rossier, Edward (Family): Carbondale, Pa., 12-17.  
Rich, Jack & Bertha (Standard): Cincinnati, O., 5-10.  
Ross Sisters (Hyde & Behman's): Brooklyn, N. Y., 5-10.  
Rockwell, Maud (Empire): Des Moines, Ia., 5-10.  
Royal, Rhode (Proctor's 58th St.): New York City, 5-10.  
Rose & Sevens (Majestic): Chicago, Ill., 5-10.  
Raymond & Caverly (Haymarket): Chicago, Ill., 5-10.  
Rice & Prevost (Proctor's 23d St.): New York City, 5-10.  
St. John & LeFevre: En route with the Fanny Mr. Dooley Co. See Musical Routes.  
Sabel, Josephine: Empire Tour, Eng., Dec. 4-Feb. 28, 1906.  
Schrock & Rice: En route with Eight Belle. See Musical Routes.  
Shanks, The: En route with the Nevins Tanner Co. See Dramatic Routes.  
Smith, P. J. (Main St.): Peoria, Ill., Nov. 5, 1905.  
Smith, Warren S.: Blox, Miss., 1906.  
Sparks, Alice (Olympic): Springfield, Ill., 1906.  
Stein, Beretto (Wintergarten): Berlin, Ger., Feb. 1, 1906.  
Stewart, Edward (Orpheum): Denver, Col., 5-10.  
Stirk & Lou Dan (Grand Circus Payret): Havana, Cuba, 1906.  
Stark, Fred (Lyric): Cleveland, O., Jan. 22-Feb. 24, 1906.  
Symonds, Jack (Dumont's Minstrels): Philadelphia, Pa., 1906.  
Shaban, Clara (Eggs & Flom's): Madison, Wis., 5-10; (Bijou) Beloit, 12-17.  
Surzal & Razal (Bijou): Racine, Wis., 5-10.  
Smir & Kessner (Proctor's): Troy, N. Y., 5-10; (Amphion) Brooklyn, 12-17.  
Shaban, Clara (Eggs & Flom's): Madison, Wis., 5-10; (Proctor's) Newark, N. J., 12-17.  
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Strakosch, Avery (Hathaway's): New Bedford, Mass., 5-10; (Grand) Indianapolis, Ind., 12-17.  
Smith & Campbell (Keith's): Boston, Mass., 5-10; (Keith's) New York City, 12-17.  
Simmons & Harris (Hopkins): Louisville, Ky., 5-10; Evansville, Ind., 12-17.  
Smith, The Aerial (Keith's): Providence, R. I., 5-10; (Keith's) Boston, Mass., 12-17.  
Seldoms, Three (Orpheum): New Orleans, La., 5-10.  
Sandor, Paul (Orpheum): Brooklyn, N. Y., 5-10; (Alhambra) New York City, 12-17.  
Snyder & Buckley (Orpheum): San Francisco, Cal., 29-Feb. 10; (Orpheum) Los Angeles, 12-24.  
Savory, The (Unique): Eau Claire, Wis., 5-10; (Bijou) Duluth, Minn., 12-17.

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## Tent Shows

Circus  
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Wild West

## POLAR BEAR ACT

Features Sixty of the Big Animals—Hagenbeck's Latest Effort.

Will Hagenbeck and Herman Albers have in the remarkable short time of five weeks trained not less than sixty polar bears and three grizzly bears with such excellence that they are ready for exhibition, says Der Artist.

On Sunday evening Dec. 10, in the presence of a few selected people a preliminary exhibition was given in the training quarters in Alton. In the above mentioned locality Hagenbeck & Albers have a twenty meter cage which is divided into two equal parts. On each side of the cage there are two massive transportation wagons in which sixty polar bears are confined. Presently there is a shrill whistle at which the wagon doors open, and amid the cracking of the trainers' whips a large horde of monstrous polar bears rush into the menagerie, each one making a dash for his own block of ice. These fine animals can climb the narrow stairs with the greatest ease and self-confidence. In the adjoining cage is a number of equally fine animals standing on a high block of ice in such a way as to form a pyramid.

Everything goes as smooth as if shot from a pistol. Then there is a sign from the trainer, and the bears, without a word, makes his appearance. He bows to the people, rushes around the ring doing his part as well as some great feat. Next comes a number of the white inhabitants of the polar region. A third act shows a sleigh party composed of ponies drawing carts in which the bears are seated. A ring through which a tiger jumps. They enjoy this as much as their friends who are amusing themselves on a roller coaster. Next comes a number of the beautiful dogs, which show what they can do. A carousel is then brought in upon which the bears jump and whirl around.

Then Albers, successor to Hagenbeck, brings in his hand to make the finest showing of his life. North Star a ship equipped with six guns, is rolled into the menagerie by the bears. The bears shoot the cannons, smoke is seen emerging from the ship's stack, and the bears ring the ship's bells. Then comes the ring fight, in which the trainers and bears engage in combat. Sometimes the trainers are on top and sometimes the bears are the victors. They climb up a slide and while sliding down they throw all sorts of antics, causing considerable amusement. They finally plunge into a basin of water. This is the concluding trick. The crack of the trainer's whip is heard in the ring amid the applause of the people, and as quickly as they made their appearance, they disappear. The circus is now ready to start.

This big program shows how thoroughly these two gentlemen and their trainers have taught these animals, for the whole performance takes less than fifteen minutes. They have twenty bears in reserve which are being trained, and will be seen at some future date.

## WINTERING IN KANSAS CITY

Though the Van Amburg and the Sells-Downs shows are not wintered in Kansas City, there is a large number of circus people spending the winter in the Missouri metropolis. Among them are Major Gurney and the Leons, of the Van Amburg Show; George Greer and wife, of the Fletcher, J. C. Marsh and Senator McDonald, of the Campbell Brothers Show; the Marretta Sisters, Edna, Edna, and Edna, of the Sells-Downs Show; Joe Lenease and Joe Robie, of the Lemon Brothers Show; Rita Glascock, of the Glascock Show; Chas. Hagerman, of the Wallace Show; J. J. Deviney, of the Forepaugh-Sells Show, and Frank and Lena Brown, of the F. W. Hall Show.

## WILLIAMS IS AGENT

Lon. B. Williams, press agent for a number of years with the Gentry Brothers' Show, will be general agent of the No. 1 Gentry Show this season. The new position is a delectable promotion for Mr. Williams, and his excellent newspaper ability is sure to stand him well in hand ahead of the show. At present Mr. Williams is doing press work for a big New York success, but he will leave the metropolis in a few weeks, as the Gentry Shows open early this year in the south.

## CIRCUS GOSSIP

The St. Leon Family of acrobats and equestrians have had their engagement with the Pullman Circus in Cuba extended six weeks, making their entire engagement sixteen weeks. They write that Elsie St. Leon is the greatest lady equestrian in the world. The Pullman Circus is doing a big business. The St. Leon Family will be with the Wallace Show again this season.

Geo. W. Rollins has purchased a number of ostriches, a leopard, two lions, four hyenas and a small elephant, which are being trained at the winter quarters in Jacksonville, Fla. W. H. McGarry has been engaged as assistant manager and Edwin Wilson as principal animal trainer. Most Albers, of the J. J. Perry and Lieut. Meade will complete the roster.

Ed. Crow, a member of Carl Clair's Military Band which has been with the Barnum & Bailey Show for the past twelve years, is visiting friends in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Messrs. Jones and Adams of the Jones-Adams New Century B. R. Show are in the north buying new cars, tents, an electric light plant and animals. The winter quarters in Georgetown, S. C., are in a busy little city of painters, carpenters, blacksmiths and carmen. The show will play a lot of new towns this season, making one and two-day stands.

Pay's Circus will open May 10 at Bellevue, La. where their winter quarters are located. The show will carry eighteen head of stock, twenty-five people, and play one-night stands. Gay Billings is manager. Billings' treasurer. Several new and attractive features have been secured and special party contracted for.

The Schiller Brothers are getting things to look like the winter quarters of the Cook & Barrett Show. Mr. Schiller is greatly enlarging his show, it is said, having purchased considerable property of the Wm. P. Hall Show. Col. Weaver purchased a fine sixty-foot Pullman for the privilege department.

Wm. Ingler (Smithy) has signed with the Cole Bros. Show, as boss canvasman. He passed through Cincinnati, Feb. 1, en route from his home at Berlin, Canada, to the winter quarters at Birmingham, Ala. Mart Smith and Jim (Shorty) Gallagher will be his assistants.

John H. Harrison, editor of the Commercial News, Danville, Ill., and a former member of the staff of the Wallace Show, entered all his services at Shipley's Indoor Circus at the Grand Opera House in Danville, Tuesday, Jan. 23.

Tom Bipping, who scored a hit with the John Robinson Show last season, is re-hearing a clever horseback act for the coming season. He is spending the winter running a Chili Con Cola restaurant at 1426 Vine street, Cincinnati.

Frank and Albright are spending the winter at their home in Lawrence, Mo. They have signed with the Forepaugh-Sells Show for the coming season, and also for the Madison Square (N. Y. C.) engagement of the Barnum & Bailey Show.

George Wormald, left Cincinnati Feb. 3, for Santa Cruz, Cal., where he will assume charge of the canvas of the Norris & Rowe Shows. His many friends will be glad to know that Mr. Wormald's health is much improved.

Rose Marett, high balancing trapeze, Miss Edna, bareback rider, and Miss Irene, contortion and flying ladder, have signed with the Wallace Show for the coming season. They are spending a few weeks in Kansas City.

Dave W. Perrine, of Eaton Rapids, Mich., will take out a wagon show the coming season, and it promises to be the largest and best equipped of any in the country. W. G. McIntosh will have charge of the privileges.

B. L. Bowman has contracted to manage the Vandeville Side Show with the Hagenbeck show. It will be one of the largest and most elaborate side shows ever organized.

Chas. H. Briggs has signed as assistant arena director of the Younger Brothers' Show. He is spending the winter at the Wallace Show. He will immediately begin purchasing spotted ponies for the show.

At a recent meeting of the directors of the Cummins' Wild West Exhibition Co. of Geneva, Ohio, Walter L. Main was elected president. Col. P. T. Cummins, vice-president, and W. W. Power, secretary and treasurer.

James Brown writes that he is enjoying himself immensely at Atlantic City. He is resting at the West Baden Springs before he opens his season as representative of the Van Amburg Show.

Byron N. Hulburd, of Hulburd's Wild West and Hulburd's U. T. C. Co., announces that about May 15 he will be married to Miss Lela A. Hulburd, of Philadelphia.

Dan. Phenev, Kid Wheeler, Col. C. Sellers and W. S. Jackson, last season with the Advance Car. No. 1 of the Hagenbeck Show, have signed with the Sells-Floto Shows.

John J. Crone, secretary and auditor of the John Robinson Shows, has been in Kansas City completing arrangements for three premier features the coming season.

Ben Cook, who has been acting as assistant treasurer of the Standard Theatre, Cincinnati, this winter, has signed with the Robinson Show for the summer season.

Clate and Jack McLain are down to real business at Peoria, Ill. They own a hotel at 30 North Adams street, and have an American and Chinese restaurant in connection.

Ed. Westburg, recently identified with the advance forces of the Great Wallace Show, is contemplating another tour with one of the big shows the coming season.

R. M. Smith and wife, expert and fancy jaxat twirlers and riders, have signed with the Younger Brothers' Oklahoma's Greatest Wild West Show.

A. P. Whitney, manager of Whitney's Greater Shows, writes that that organization is enjoying good business and will stay out all winter.

Ben Lucier, acrobat and equilibrist, has signed with the Norris & Rowe Show. He will do a ladder and table act and play the callopie.

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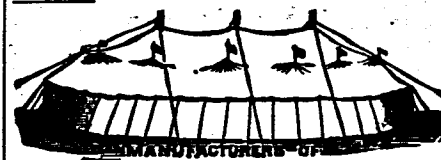
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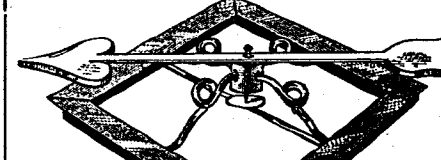
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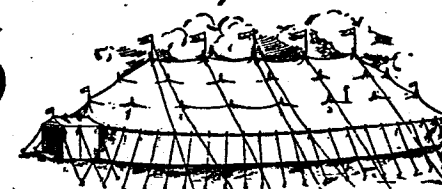
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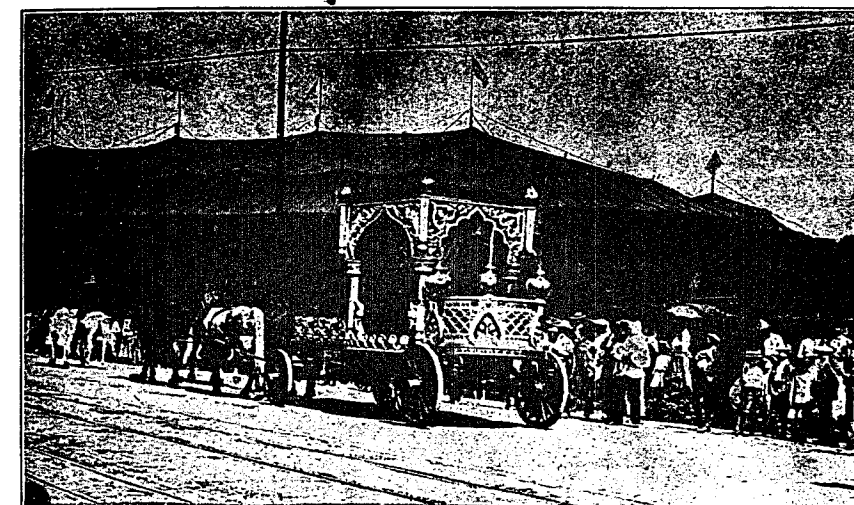
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ting on a new line of entertainment for Elks  
lodges.

W. N. Wheeler has written a book  
which he calls The Clown Preacher's Book.  
Mr. Wheeler is at his home in Houston, Tex.

The Two Kelleys are getting along  
very nicely with their act at Boothouse, Ill.  
They have signed with the Wallace Shows.

Bert Beech, of Ackley, Ia., is organ-  
izing a U. T. C. show with which he will tour  
the northwestern territory, under canvas.

Bonavita, formerly Frank Bostock's  
wild animal trainer, is organizing a new act  
which he will shortly put on the road.

C. T. Crippen, last season with  
Bingling Brothers' Show, will be with the Ha-  
genbeck Shows the coming season.

Isaac Slaughter, late of the John  
Robinson Shows, will be identified with the  
Hagenbeck Shows, the coming season.

Mr. Talbot, of Talbot's Fighting the  
Times, and his agent, S. C. Haller, were in  
Cincinnati last week.

David E. Imber—J. N. (Cricket) Mc-  
Cabecher would like to learn your address  
through The Billboard.

C. J. Sassaria will close his electric  
theatre in Bellare, Ohio, April 1, to go with  
the Sells-Floto Shows.

Kid Connors, the high diver, last  
season with the Lingt Shows, was a Billboard  
caller Jan. 30.

Geo. Gilts will be with Cole Bros.  
Shows next season. Mr. Gilts is now at Hot  
Springs, Ark.

Charles Park, jr., has signed to go  
in advance of the Barnum & Bailey Shows this  
season.

Thomson & Vandiveor are building  
the canvas for the Forepaugh-Sells Shows.

The Geo. S. Ely Circus has gone  
into winter quarters at Meridian, Tex.

Versailles, Ky., is out early. It  
wants a big circus show this season.

Lou Rader will again be with the  
Wallace Shows next season.

Jack Younger is buying canvas in  
Kansas City.

PETE BARLOW WINS

Press Representative W. O. Thompson scored  
an interesting tinning with New York newspaper  
men at the Hippodrome recently when he  
pulled off a test of an elephant's memory, com-  
monly said to be very long, which was wit-  
nessed by an interested group of circus men,  
several trainers and others. Basil, an elephant  
said to be about fifty years old, was recently

## TAMPA, FLA.

Allen's New Orleans Minstrels played here  
Jan. 22-23 under canvas, presenting one of the  
best and most laudable minstrel performances  
seen here this year. Despite rainy and other-  
wise bad weather, the tent was crowded both  
nights.

Col. T. C. Talliferro, treasurer of the Florida  
State Fair Association, was recently presented  
with the most magnificent and beautiful loving  
cup by the directors of the association because  
of the wonderful work he has done for that or-  
ganization. Col. Talliferro is a brother of  
United States Senator Talliferro of Florida,  
and is also president of the First National  
Bank of this city.

The three-act drama, entitled The Malcolm  
Bobby, drew crowded houses to the Metropol-  
itan Theatre Jan. 22-27. Because of their earn-  
est and clever work the players were called be-  
fore the curtain many times.

The Fayre Bill Wild West passed through  
Tampa Jan. 23, on its way to Havana, Cuba.  
Marie Barry, a newcomer at the Metropol-  
itan Theatre, is making good in her singing and  
dancing specialty.

The Beggars Prince Opera Co. will stop over  
at the Casino Feb. 15-17 to present a reper-  
toire of comic opera.

Since Ed. Lawrence has assumed the man-  
agement of the Metropolitan Theatre in Ybor  
City, this house has enjoyed the biggest and  
most successful season in its history. Crowded  
houses greet the performers every night, and  
every act on the bill makes good.

Al. Kissinger and Duck DeVil, in an acro-  
batic turn, and Margaret Claassen, in songs and  
dances, will open at the Metropolitan Feb. 5.  
The Hattie Specialty Co. played Edgemoor and  
Miller Keys recently to very good business.

Manager Layton, of fireworks fame, has pur-  
chased the complete outfit of the Fighting the  
Times Show, which is stranded here Dec. 1.  
In the future that show will be managed by  
Mr. Layton in conjunction with his big spec-  
tacle, entitled The Eruption of Mt. Pelee. It  
will take both shows to New Orleans and will  
present them there during the Mardi Gras Feb.  
22-27.

MANNY NAVARRO.

ST. LOUIS, MO.

Attractions at the various houses solicited  
good business last week. The Heart of Mary-  
land held forth at the Garrick. Andrew Mack  
at the Century. Al. Leach at the Grand. Little  
Johnny Jones at the Olympic. The Woman in  
the Moon at the Hippodrome.

Bunkin and Henderson, who have just closed  
a successful stock season of twenty-one weeks  
at the Family Theatre, East St. Louis, will  
open at the Broadway in the same city, for  
the balance of the season.

Manager Matt Winn, of Jockey Club Park,  
has just returned from New York. He states  
many improvements will be made on his park  
before the opening.

It is stated that at the close of the theat-  
rical season, a stock company will occupy the  
Masonic Theatre during the summer months.

Charles Strassburg, an old actor, is very  
ill at his home in this city, and wishes to  
hear from all his friends.

Rich. Stone will take a dog and pony show  
on the road the coming season.

ORVILLE B. TAYLOR.

The Cornucopia Waffle Oven Co., during the  
winter, has increased its facilities for hand-  
ling its large summer business. Last year this  
company found itself unable to handle ade-  
quately the vast amount of business, but this  
season its capacity for business has been dou-  
bled.

The Old Homestead attracted record business  
at the Grand last week. Manager Sheely used  
every effort to accommodate his many pa-  
trons.

Oscar Dane is in the city preparing for his  
road tour over the State & Haylin Circuit. He  
will produce his own version of The Belle,  
and Dr. J. H. and Mr. Hyde.

Miss Ethel Fuller, who made a pronounced  
hit at West End Heights last summer, will  
again head her own stock company at the same  
resort this summer.

Chas. P. Salisbury, of Col. Hopkins' Enter-  
prises, and H. E. Rice, of Beach Park, Chi-  
cago, were visiting in the city last week.

Willie Weston, of the Thoroughbred Bur-  
lesquers, is making a great hit with his im-  
personations of well-known actors.

Much credit is due Edward Dunn, adver-  
tising man for Little Johnny Jones Co., for his  
clever and unique way of billing the show.  
People were turned away at the first two  
performances.

Rumor has it that J. Ryan is to erect a  
\$250,000 theatre here during the coming sum-  
mer.

The roller skating rink will soon be opened at  
Fulton, Ky., by Mr. More, who recently lost  
his show boat on the Mississippi river. Mr.  
More is in St. Louis at present.

WILL J. FARLEY.

LOUISVILLE, KY.

Dreamland, the new moving picture theatre,  
was opened last week by the Hathaway Am-  
usement Co. It seats three hundred people,  
and gives a performance every half hour. James  
Hathaway is manager. Robt. Simpson, treas-  
urer, and T. J. Cannon, advance agent.

The Primrose Minstrels are booked for Mac-  
canley's during February.

The Glenwood Park in New Albany, Ind., has  
been leased to H. L. Breiling, of Terre Haute,  
who will make many improvements before he  
opens it this summer.

Hugh Griffith has been appointed advance  
agent for the Masonic and Avenue theatres.

Oscar Delang has opened the Spectro Ex-  
change on Fourth avenue, and professionals can  
make themselves at home there while play-  
ing this city.

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before the opening.







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## NEW PARK FOR RICHMOND

Jake Wells, who controls a chain of theatres extending from Norfolk, Va., to New Orleans, is branching out into the outdoor amusement business. He has already acquired Ponce de Leon Park, Atlanta, Ocean View Park, Norfolk, East Lake Park, Birmingham and Electric Park, Montgomery. His latest acquisition is Reservoir Park at Richmond, Va. Mr. Wells purposes to rebuild the resort and to make it second to none in the country.

The construction plans are very elaborate. The main entrance to Reservoir Park will be 150 feet wide and towers on each side will have a height of eighty feet. Several thousand electric lights will illuminate it. Inside the resort will be every kind of amusement device, it being Mr. Wells' intention to cater to the best element of patronage.

In addition to the regular features, a summer theatre will be operated in each resort where will be produced the best musical comedy and operas. Attractions booked for one resort will play the entire circuit.

## WANTS BEACH FRONT

It is reported that a syndicate is being organized in Pittsburg, Pa., to purchase two entire squares of land fronting on the Boardwalk in Atlantic City, New Jersey, now owned by Atlantic City brokers, who are finding it exceedingly difficult to get their hands on any part of the area embraced in the well-known amusement resort.

The promoters will not divulge their plans regarding particulars of the new amusement feature they will establish, but it is said that one of the attractions will occupy a structure nearly a square in length.

## NEW PARK FOR WATERBURY

Work has begun upon a new park at Lake Quassapog, near Waterbury, Conn. The resort will be similar to White City in New Haven, and will include a theatre, amusement devices, etc. It will be managed by Chris. Strobel. The park will begin operation after the completion of the new trolley road, and the opening may be deferred until August.

## LEASE TWO PARKS

The Jefferson Amusement Co. has leased Mitchell and Highland parks near Punxsutawney, Pa., and will put them in good shape before the season opens. New features will be added, it being the plan of the new lessee to make each park as good as any in the country.

## PARK NOTES

Rosen Heights White City, situated in a beautiful suburb of Ft. Worth, Tex., is a new resort that will open April 21. With the advantages of a five minute car service, a five cent car fare and a free gate admission, and a population of 125,000 to draw from the new enterprise should prove a paying concern to the Rosen Heights Amusement Co. Jake Schwartz is general manager, and will have personal charge of all contracts for privileges and bookings. The park will include a large number of smaller features. The directors of the company are Sam Joseph, J. A. Pearlstone, J. Gordon, C. M. Carb and Jake Schwartz. The Rosen Heights Land & Street Car Co. is behind these gentlemen.

The Capital Beach Amusement Co., of Lincoln, Neb., has incorporated, and stock is being sold at \$100 per share. The total issue of bonds will be \$100,000 and becomes a first lien on all the lands and improvements of the company; they will be due in ten years, optional after three years, and are amply protected by sinking fund provisions. The stock will be full paid and non-assessable. Each bondholder will be entitled to an annual gate pass. The stock is to be paid for in installments on call. The promoters expect to open the gates to the public May 15. Following are the officers of the Capital Beach Co.: J. A. Buckst, president; W. L. Anderson, secretary; A. H. Buckst, treasurer; A. H. Armstrong, E. Bignell, J. A. Buckst, J. E. Cochran, J. E. Harpham and L. E. Wetling, board of directors and Park Parks, assistant cashier First Nat. Bank of Lincoln, trustee for bonds.

The Mystic Rapids of the Underworld is the name of a new and novel attraction that is being made by the Manhattan Construction Co., of New York City. The exterior of the building represents a beautiful mountain scene. To the right is a grand cascade of red water, which rushes in a seething whirlpool through a cave in a mountain side, through which the boat enters on its course, running now forty, fifty or eighty feet, then turning sharply to the right or left, and so on through the entire journey. At different intervals the show is a grand effect, such as the Cave of the Imps, the Land of Nod, fairy grottoes, etc. Any number of boats can be used, each seating from eight to ten people. The trip is so educational and interesting that passengers are led to believe that it consumes twenty to thirty minutes, instead of from three to five.

Scout Younger writes: Things are shaping up fine for the coming season. The

STREET FAIRS  
CARNIVALS

## THE HECK AMUSEMENT CO.

Manager Will S. Heck, of The Heck Amusement Co. is busy getting ready for the opening of the ninth annual tour of this well-known and popular carnival organization. Manager Heck has just closed a contract for a grand Military Carnival and reproduction of the World's Fair Pike to be held at the big Army Building in Cincinnati for a period of ten days—April 18-28, inclusive. The large amount of floor space makes it possible to put on ten or twelve shows and lots of privileges. The event will be advertised heavily, and billed like a circus throughout Cincinnati and the surrounding country, and the shows and privilege people will surely get the money.

The main door admissions will be only ten cents. On April 30, the Monday following the close of the above carnival, The Heck Amusement Co. will open its tented season at a town in the vicinity of Cincinnati. Manager Heck expects to stay out for at least thirty weeks and to cover a great deal of "virgin" territory. It is important and to the interest of shows and privilege people that they join in time to open at the Military Carnival April 18, as it is the first one that has ever been held in this part of the country, and it will certainly be a big winner.

Wm. A. Scott, originator of popular amusements, has closed contracts with the Fairland Park Co. of Memphis, Tenn., to present a grand production of the spectacle, Port Arthur, at Fairland Park this coming season. Work will start on the concessions at once that it may be ready for the opening, May 1.

Citizens of Helena, Ark., are preparing for a Mardi Gras to be held Feb. 26-27. Large crowds are expected.

J. A. Darnaby writes: I wish to correct the false impression that might be gained through the advertising of people for Bagdad. There is only one Beautiful Bagdad Co., which will be a high-priced attraction, the title, production and paper being fully copyrighted and protected.

Frank Reed, who has been connected with Heck's Theatrical Exchange in Cincinnati for the past several months, is now looking after the booking department. He will go out in the spring as treasurer with The Heck Amusement Co.

The Nichols Amusement Co. is doing big business in Southern Louisiana, and has some of the best Texas towns to follow. Lew Nichols is owner and manager, Carl Beasley, director of advance, and J. M. Milly, secretary and treasurer.

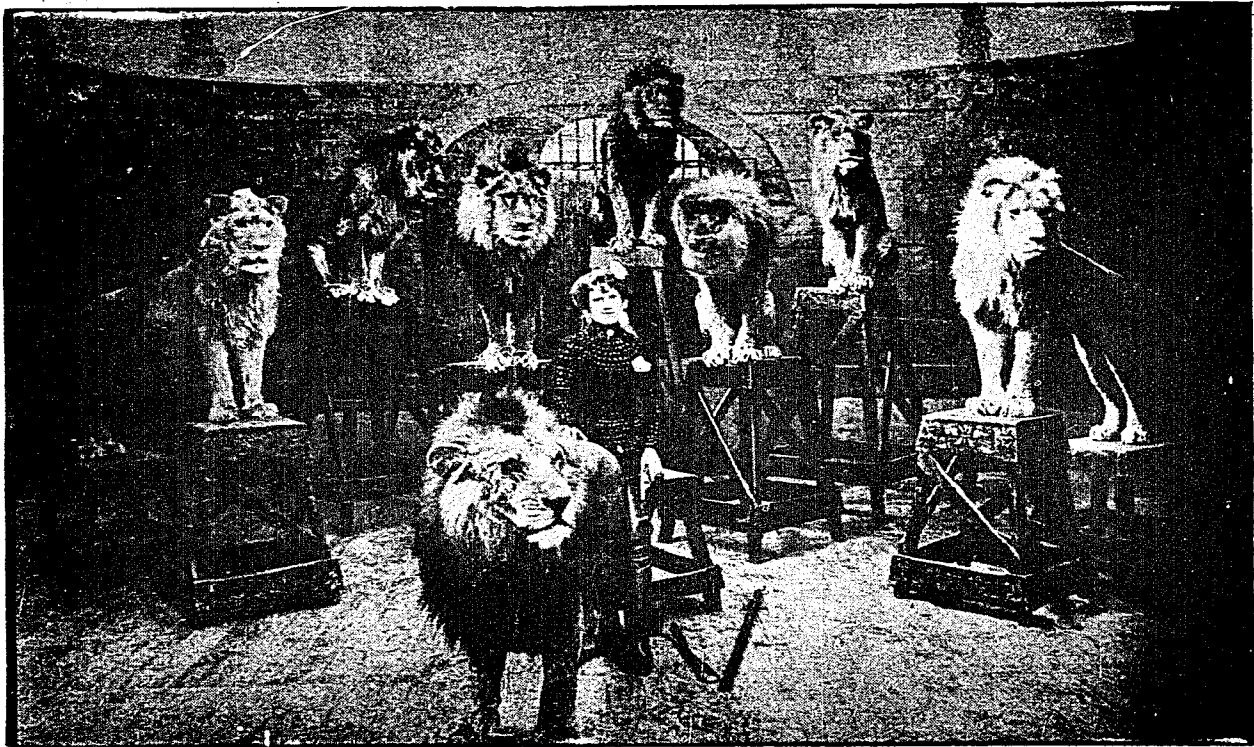
H. H. Tipps, manager of the Royal Amusement Co., and wife, are visiting the latter's parents in Chicago, Ill. Their daughter, Hazel, who is with them, will be placed in a boarding school.

Fred C. Baugman will furnish the band for the Pilsen Bros. Amusement Enterprises which open about June 1. W. C. Gustine will have the merry-go-round privilege.

James M. Benson, for the past two seasons with the Greater Smith Amusement Co., will have the moving picture privilege with the company this season.

Keetch is wintering in Hazlehurst, Miss., where he is repainting his Ferris-wheel for the coming season. Al H. Frazee is also resting in Hazlehurst.

Harry Sanger, of the Nevada Carnival Co., is one of the managers of the Honolulu Minstrels.



One of Francis Ferrari's Trained Wild Animal Acts.

## A NOVEL AMUSEMENT

James Paterson, of the Paterson-Braided Carnival Co., is going to have a great amusement the coming season in the way of a \$50,000, and fronting on Chesapeake Bay. They will build a shaft, hotel and various amusements on the site.

William Sharp, who so successfully managed Ponce de Leon Park, Atlanta, Ga., the past three seasons, has been made general representative of Jake Wells' outdoor enterprises. His headquarters are at Richmond, Va., where all attractions are booked for the circuit.

Wm. Malone will manage Wallace Park and the Casino Theatre at Paducah, Ky., again this season. A stock company will open the Casino May 15. The street car company will put the park in first-class condition.

Geo. W. Bell and son, of St. Joseph, Mo., have leased Krug Park for a period of four years. They open the resort about May 15.

It is reported that there will be only three performances a week at the theatres in Grand Valley Park, Brantford, and Fairmount Park, Woodstock, Ont., this summer.

Glenwood Park, at New Albany, Ind., has been leased by H. L. Brasing, of Terre Haute. He will improve the resort.

Frederick W. Thompson is expected to return from Europe about Feb. 15.

Robt. Blaylock, a well-known western actor who has been resting in Des Moines, Ia., has been engaged as leading man by Manager Gourley of the Mirror Theatre in that city, for the Mirror Stock Co.

The Allen Good Old Georgia Co. reports a good business in Iowa. The roster of the company is as follows: Sig. Pontella, manager; J. and Scott Richmond, George and Tony Spears, Eva Brance, Harry Walters, May Nichols and Wilson Carter.

Jake Davis has closed with The Dixie Carnival Co., and can be addressed in care of The Billboard.

The Burrell Amusement Co. is touring Louisiana, and all shows are getting big money.

An international exhibition has been proposed for New Zealand in April, 1907.

The Pierce Amusement Co. is in winter quarters at Goldsboro, N. C.

## WASHINGTON, D. C.

During the engagement of Houdini, the handcuff king at Chase's, all records for attendance were broken, and he will play a return engagement in the near future when with President Roosevelt's consent he will attempt to pass through the time-lock vaults of the United States Treasury.

Sunday night concerts are now being given at the Belasco, Majestic and Academy with the highest classed motion pictures. Capacity business is being done.

The roller skating rink at Convention Hall will open this week. It was originally intended to have the hall open nearly a year ago, but the scarcity of suitable material for the floor caused the postponement.

The Automobile Show will be held Feb. 5-10 in the Light Infantry Armory.

All plans for the new park to be built on the Washington, D. C., site, between the Vernon Railroad, have been completed, and work will commence in a short time. The resort will be in full operation the coming season.

## WILL ENLARGE CIRCUIT

Hersker & D'Esta announce that they will next season enlarge their Family Theatre Circuit by the addition of theatres at Wilkesbarre, Williamsport, Easton, Allentown, Reading and Allegheny City, Pa. Their present circuit is prospering.

..FAIRS..  
EXPOSITIONS

## STATE FAIR OF TEXAS

At the twentieth annual meeting of the stockholders of the State Fair of Texas, recently held at Dallas, the entire board of directors and management were unanimously re-elected as a fitting testimonial to their efficient services, as follows: S. P. Cochran, J. C. Duke, R. A. Ferris, W. H. Gaston, C. A. Keating, E. J. Kient, S. T. Morgan, C. A. Mangold, M. M. Phinney, Alex. Sanger, F. F. Sliney, J. W. Slaughter and A. P. Tenison.

The secretary's report was read and accepted by the stockholders, as follows:

Admissions .....	\$ 93,908.65
Advertising .....	988.65
Privileges and concessions .....	69,672.26
Receipts Fair Proper .....	\$164,570.56
RECEIPTS OTHER SOURCES	
Bills Payable (borrowed money) .....	\$ 10,000.00
Receipts from last fair .....	5,724.44
Total .....	\$ 15,724.44
Total Receipts all Sources .....	\$180,295.00

DISBURSEMENTS	
Disbursements Fair Proper .....	\$ 92,197.20
OTHER DISBURSEMENTS	
Bills Payable (borrowed money) .....	\$ 10,000.00
Paid out on last fair .....	1,170.07
Improvement and Repair Account .....	24,177.03
Total .....	\$ 35,347.10
Total Disbursements .....	127,534.30

SUMMARY	
Receipts Fair Proper .....	\$164,570.56
Disbursements Fair Proper .....	92,197.20
Net Earnings Fair Proper .....	\$ 72,373.36
Receipts Fair Proper .....	\$164,570.56
Other Sources .....	15,724.44
Total Receipts all Sources .....	\$180,295.00
Disbursements Fair Proper .....	92,197.20
Other Disbursements .....	25,347.10
Total Disbursements .....	\$117,534.30
Balance on hand Jan. 6, '06 .....	\$ 62,760.70

The State Fair of Texas occupies a rather unique position in the history of fairs, and is probably without a parallel.

Under the Corporation of the State of Texas, no money can be appropriated for fairs, nor has this fair ever received a dollar outside of its own earnings. It has been kept up entirely by the citizens of Dallas.

The stock is owned by 1,000 citizens, who recently transferred to the City of Dallas its grounds, buildings, etc., valued at \$175,000, and who, in addition, donated to the city \$75,000 for the erection of an Auditorium and Exposition Building on these grounds, and entered into a contract with the city to give an annual fair each year for twenty years at their own private cost and expense, agreeing to spend every dollar of their net earnings for the betterment of each succeeding fair and on the improvement of the grounds for fair and park purposes. No stockholder is to receive any dividend from the stock and no one connected with the fair, except the secretary, is to receive any compensation for his services. The stockholder is to be paid as a donation, and each share of \$25 entitles the subscriber to one free admission card to the grounds for ten years.

SIDNEY SMITH, Sec'y.

## FAIR NOTES

The Gordon County Fair Association of Georgia has asked for a charter. The capital stock is \$10,000, and the shares are being subscribed at \$10 each. O. N. Starr is president and J. T. McVay is secretary. Others interested are C. W. Stewart, Neal Keefe, J. A. Horton, J. L. Chapman, J. W. C. Roberts, M. Moss, S. M. Barrett, J. A. Strain, V. H. Haynes, W. T. Mansell, David Johnson, E. C. Anderson, J. M. Lang, P. M. Tate, R. L. Crutchfield, Rev. G. D. Stone, W. M. Trimmler, W. H. McPherson, J. E. Peters, Miss Lullie Pitts, F. L. Hicks, W. S. King and J. C. Vance.

Great effort will be made to have the Georgia State Fair held at Macon, Ga., in 1908. Six cities are vying for the privilege.

Ed. R. Johnson, of fair and exposition fame, is doing well as a great press work ahead of the J. L. Sullivan.

## QUEEN CITY BRIEFS

Good morning—Has your name appeared in Town Topics?

Mart. Steffen, circus Barker; Louis Chollev, blackface comedian; W. E. (Buck) Shea, boss canvasser; E. Perkins, flying trapeze; Harry LaMar, trick cyclist, were in Cincinnati last week.

The papers for the incorporation of the Olympic Theatre Co. were forwarded to Columbus last week. The capital is \$100,000. Incorporators are John J. Ryan, M. Muller, H. Schulte, Chas. E. Arnold and Thos. H. Darnaby. The company will build a new theatre on Seventh street in this city.

Manager Heck, of Heck's Theatrical Exchange, this city, sent Zara and Cotter, electrical acrobat, and are dancers, on to join

Wm. A. Brady accompanied Grace George to Cincinnati last week and remained to see that the Hot Old Time Co. last week at St. Mary's, Ohio.

The engagement was properly taken care of. Miss George is a talented and brilliant player and under the able management of her husband she is destined to reach still higher ranks. As Lady Kitty in the Marriage of William Ashe she has the best role of her successful career. She is supported by an excellent company, headed by H. Reeves Smith.

The Columbia had an excellent bill last week with Mrs. Stuart Robson as the headliner. Others were Carter and Waters, The Doria Trio, Wartenberg Brothers, Werden and Gladie Freile's Talking Dogs, The Three Seltons and the Twelve Broomstick Witches from the Isle of Spice.

In Old Kentucky, that evergreen comedy drama, was the bill at the Walnut the last week. The company's annual visit here is always rewarded by capacity houses, and this year was no exception. The excellent cast was headed by Marion Shirley, whose portrayal of Madge Brifley was all that could be wished for. A number of darlings in the second act make things merry with their good singing and dancing.

At Robinson's Opera House last week the Forest Street Co. presented Clyde Fitch's drama The Climbers. Miss Adora Andrews, the new leading lady, was seen to good advantage. Good business was the rule.

At Heck's last week H. Sullivan presented Selma Herman in Theodore Kremer's sensational comedy drama, Queen of the Convicts. Miss Herman being a local favorite here, was given a rousing reception, and crowded houses were the result. The play is a thriller through and through, and the scenery in the production is quite realistic. The company carried a capable cast of players. The show is one of the best seen at this house this season.

The Pasha Belles was the attraction at People's last week. An olio of considerable merit sandwiched between two very funny burlesques. The Sultan's Wives and the Girl From Manila, made it one of the best shows seen here this season. The Mount City Quartet, Sutton and Sutton, and Burns and Morris deserve special mention. Terry McGovern, the world's premier featherweight, together with his famous manager, Joe Humphreys, was the feature of the show.

At the Lyceum during the past week, The Burglar's Daughter, a new melodrama, was the bill. The performance is rife with thrilling events, and the theme tells of a minister falling in love and converting a girl of the streets. That the show was one of the season's best was proven by the large, enthusiastic gatherings at each performance.

## BOSTON, MASS.

Excellent business prevailed at all theatres during the past week. Mme. Bernhardt solicited enormous business.

Under the excellent management of Lawrence McCarthy, the season at the Boston Theatre will be a record-breaker.

It is said that E. S. Willard after filling his engagement at the Colonial Theatre, will sail for Europe.

Marie Cahill in Mollie Moonshine gave her one hundredth performance at the Tremont Theatre last week, and business has been great.

Isabelle Irving, who recently appeared at the Colonial Theatre, will go to England next season to star in The Crossing.

Madeline Keene, a local girl with lovers and Luman, the daughter of Lip Keene, the well-known theatrical manager who has charge of The County Chairman this season.

The New Wonderland Park at Revere Beach is at present in completion and will be ready for its grand opening May 30.

Within the next six weeks the following high-class productions will be produced at the Casca Square Theatre: The Crown Prince, A Lady of Quality, The Secret of Polichinelle, Julius Caesar, Prince Otto, and The Edge of the Storm.

After an extended visit in the west, Horace S. Meese, secretary and press representative of Wonderland Park, has returned to this city to look after the interests of the new enterprise.

M. M. Bloom is here in advance of The Volunteer Organist.

EDW. A. COADY.

## PHILADELPHIA, PA.

The event of the week was the premiere production of Geo. M. Cohan's new musical comedy, "The Little Rascals," in which he himself is the bright particular star. That it was a great success was proven by the splendid criticisms of press and public, and the immense patronage it attracted. It seems that Cohan has again written a play that will go with the people.

Although beautiful weather prevailed, business fell off a little in theatres last week.

Great preparations are being made for the production of His Majesty at the Walnut St.

Lieber & Co. have canceled all the dates of Ezra Kendall, and in consequence James J. Corbett will appear at the Walnut week 5, instead of 6. Vincent Barry, it is said, Kendall will return to vaudeville.

Many circus agents are busily engaged in this city preparing for the coming season of the circus. The bar books used as an advertising device by the management of Fantana, have been seized by the secret service men who say that they will be sold for scrap.

Thos. S. Sellers, The Billboard correspondent at Wichita, Kan., was a caller on the writer, recently. His bill, however, was a hard one, as he came to Lewistown, Pa., to bury his wife. His many acquaintances among professionals sympathize with him.

Geo. A. V. Vinton, who has been in the city last week. It is said that a play is being written for him.

BOB WATT.

## STOCK COMPANY IN EAST ST. LOUIS

Ervin Blunk and Geo. A. Henderson will start their new stock company next season of week at the Broadway Theatre in East St. Louis, Ill., Feb. 12. The opening production will be Don't Tell My Wife. Miss Effie Bond will be leading lady.

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OPEN DEN—A great bargain at the price, \$125.

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TANK CAGE—Twelve feet long and in good condition. Anyone in need of one will find it a big bargain. It will last as long as some new ones that they build now. Price \$100.

CAGE—Eleven feet long, with handsome carved iron angles on corners; closed on one side, price \$100.

OPEN DEN—Thirteen feet long; in very good condition. Price \$125.

Also 150 springs for blues, fourteen tier high, all in first-class condition. Price \$125. Have a lot of wardrobe that will sell very cheap. Address: DENNISON HOTEL, COLUMBUS, OHIO.

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A \$10,000 Attraction at FAIRYLAND PARK  
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Will open May 1st covering a space 200 x 250 feet. Amphitheatre seating capacity 5000. One show nightly. WANTED to hear from all parties interested in this attraction. State all particulars and lowest price in first letter. Sam J. Ford, Judd Voorhis, wisk your address. Address, WM. A. SCOTT, Mgr. Port Arthur Exhibition, Fairland Park, Memphis, Tenn.

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BIG SENSATIONAL and ALL OUT-DOOR ACTS, SHOWS and PRIVILEGES  
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#### ROUTES

(Continued from page 25.)

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Ramage, mgr.: Milwaukee, Wis., 4-10; Waukegan, Ill., 11; Aurora, Ill., 12; Ottumwa, Ia., 15; Moline, Ill., 16; Peoria, Ill., 17; Springfield, Ill., 18; Alton, Ill., 19; St. Louis, Mo., 20; St. Paul, Minn., 21; Chicago, Ill., 22; Indianapolis, Ind., 23; Cincinnati, O., 24; Cleveland, O., 25; Detroit, Mich., 26; Toledo, O., 27; Columbus, O., 28; Dayton, O., 29; Cincinnati, O., 30; Louisville, Ky., 31; Lexington, Ky., 32; Nashville, Tenn., 33; Knoxville, Tenn., 34; Chattanooga, Tenn., 35; Memphis, Tenn., 36; St. Louis, Mo., 37; Kansas City, Mo., 38; St. Joseph, Mo., 39; Omaha, Neb., 40; Lincoln, Neb., 41; St. Paul, Minn., 42; Chicago, Ill., 43; Indianapolis, Ind., 44; Cincinnati, O., 45; Cleveland, O., 46; Detroit, Mich., 47; Toledo, O., 48; Columbus, O., 49; Dayton, O., 50; Cincinnati, O., 51; Louisville, Ky., 52; Lexington, Ky., 53; Nashville, Tenn., 54; Knoxville, Tenn., 55; Chattanooga, Tenn., 56; Memphis, Tenn., 57; St. Louis, Mo., 58; Kansas City, Mo., 59; St. Joseph, Mo., 60; Omaha, Neb., 61; 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Checkers, Cornelius Gardiner, mgr.: Memphis  
Tenn., 7-8; Springfield, Mo., 9; Joplin 10-  
12.  
Curse of Driss, Marborough Hardy, mgr.: Holy-  
oke, Mass., 5-7; Manchester, N. H., 8-10.  
Adeany N. X., 12-14; Wilkesbarre, Pa., 15-  
17.  
Champion, Jack, Imperial Amuso, Co., mgrs.:  
Holmesville, Pa., 5-7; Phillipsburg, Pa., 5-10.  
Adair 15-17.  
Chase-Lister Theatre Co. (Northern), Glenn F.  
Chase, mgr.: New York City, 1-17; St. Marys,  
Pa., 4-10; Sioux City 11; Yankton, S. D.,  
12-16.  
Crocod-Neville, Chas. H. Neville, mgr.: Lex-  
ington, Ky., 5-10; Frankfort 12-17.  
Copeland Bros.' Stock Co., Copeland Bros.,  
mgrs.: Peabody, Kan., 5-7; Strong City 8-10.  
Eaton, C. W., Delmar, Del., 12-17.  
Crane, Wm. H., Chas. Frohman, mgr.: Phila-  
delphia, Pa., 1-17.  
Collins, Wm. Chas. Frohman, mgr.: Atlantic  
City, N. J., 7; Allentown, Pa., 8; Easton 9;  
Plainfield 10; New York City 12-14.  
Comstock, Wm. C., mgr.: Elmira, N. Y., 1-17.  
Beaver Falls, Pa., 5-10; Buffalo, O., 12-  
17.  
Carroll Comedy Co., Leon Carroll, mgr.: Browns-  
ville, Pa., 5-10.  
Crescent Comedy Co., C. A. Bergman, mgr.:  
Charleston, S. C., 7; Georgetown 8-10.  
Charles, Mr., Geo. C. Barker, mgr.: St. Louis,  
Mo., 4-10.  
County Chairman (Western) Seattle, Wash.:  
Portland, Ore., 2-10; San Francisco,  
Cal., 12-24.  
College Widow (Eastern), Henry W. Savage,  
mgr.: Rochester 12-14; Buffalo, N. Y.,  
12-14; Rochester 15-18; Syracuse 17.  
College Widow (Western), Henry W. Savage,  
mgr.: Milwaukee, Wis., 12-17; Madison,  
Wis., 12-18; LaCrosse 13; Mad-  
ison 14; Milwaukee 15-17.  
Clannans (Western), Henry W. Brennan, mgr.:  
Chicago, Ill., 7; Springfield 12; Jackson-  
ville 13; St. Joseph, Mo., 14-15; Des Moines,  
Ia., 16-17.  
Co., Frohman (Eastern), Henry W. Savage,  
mgr.: Pittsburg, Pa., 5-10; Wheeling, W. Va.,  
15-17.  
Crow of Thorns, Phil Hunt, mgr.: Hoboken,  
N. J., 4-7; Elizabeth 8-10.  
Colonial Stock Co., J. M. Torr, mgr.: Bidde-  
ford, N. H., 1-17.  
Clarke, Creston: Jacksonville, Miss., 9.  
Custer's Last Fight: Detroit, Mich., 4-10.  
Corbett, Jas. J.: Philadelphia, Pa., 5-10.  
Columbia-Curtis, J. B. Curtis, mgr.: Y., 10.  
Crossing Meriden: Urichsville, O., 13.  
Crossing Stock Co., Philadelphia, Pa., Sept.  
4, indef.  
DePew-Burdette Stock Co., Thos. E. DePew,  
mgr.: Holden, W. Va., 5-10; Covington, Va.,  
12-15.  
DeVonte Stock Co., Phil Levy, mgr.: New  
York City, 1-17.  
DeVoys, Fred (No. 1), J. B. Rotnor, mgr.:  
St. Dodge, Ia., 5-10; Mason City 12-17.  
Deserted at the Altar, R. B. Fisher, mgr.:  
Uniontown, Pa., 7; Conneville 8; Mt.  
Air, N. C., 9-12; Chicago 13-17.  
Dangers of Working Girls, A. H. Woods, mgr.:  
Toledo, O., 4-7; Cincinnati 12-17.

Devil's Action (Chas. H. Yale's): Montreal  
Can., 5-10; Peterboro, Ont., 12; Belleville 13;  
Brookville 14; Ottawa 16; Sherbrooke  
17.

Dore, Jane, in East Lynne, Joseph King, mgr.:  
Davenport, Ia., 7; Burlington & Canton, Ill.  
8.

Doone, Allen, Kenney & Westfall, mgrs.: St.  
Paul, Minn., 4-10; Minneapolis 11-17.

Druid, George, The Gods: David Belasco,  
mgr.: Portsmouth, O., 10; Huntington, Va., 8;  
Parkersburg & Marietta, O., 10; Pittsburgh  
12.

Dora, Thorne (Rowland & Clifford's Co. A.)  
Harry Mayo, mgr.: Gallon, O., 8; Bucyrus  
9; Nevada 10; Tiffin 14.

Dorothy Thorne (Rowland & Clifford's Co. B.)  
W. C. Hartman, mgr.: Somerset, Pa., 7;  
Myersdale & Froeburg, Md., 9; Grafton, W. V.  
10.

Dora Thorne (Rowland & Clifford's Co. D.)  
E. E. Pond, mgr.: Sapulpa, I. T., 8;  
Oklahoma City, Okla., 10; Monroeville, Mead-  
owdale & Erie, Pa., 12; Detroit 13; Cin-  
cinnati 12; Atoka 13; Caddo 14; Durant 15; Ar-  
more 16; Wynewood 17.

Dora Thorne (Rowland & Clifford's Co. E.)  
W. W. Van Hook, mgr.: Denver, Colo., 10.

Dudley, Frank: Winona, Miss., 5-7; Chattanooga,  
Tenn., 7; Paducah, Ky., 12-17.

Durkin, John: Louisville, Ky., 12-17.

Durkin, John: Chattanooga, Tenn.; Macon, Ga., 9;  
Atlanta 10; New Orleans, La., 12-13; Ham-  
ilton 14; Buffalo, N. Y., 10-17.

Durkin, John: Chicago, Ill., Lawrence, mgr.: Chi-  
cago, Ill., 25-Feb. 24.

David Harum (No. 1), Julius Canby, mgr.: Cin-  
cinnati 9; Cincinnati 4-7; Dayton 12-14; Shelbyville  
15; Fayette 16.

David Harum (No. 2), Julius Canby, mgr.: San  
Antonio, Tex.; Austin & Taylor & Temple  
12-17; Dallas 15; Ft. Worth 16; Gainesville 17.

Denver Express: Ottumwa, Ia., 17.

Devereux Stock Co.: Boston, Mass., Septem-  
ber 4, indef.

Elwyn, Lorne: Rutland, Vt., 5-10; Ticonder-  
oga, N. Y., 12-17.

Ellis, Edw., Stock Co., Dr. E. C. Ellis, mgr.:  
Hullham, N. S., 5-17.

Elliott, James (Lincoln & Stanley's), Walter J.  
McDonald, mgr.: Belleville, Tex., 8; Narva  
10; Calvert 12; Bremond 13; Marlinton  
14; Mar 15; McGregor 16; Gatesville 17.

Ellison, Elton: Ironton, O., 7; Ashland, Ky.,  
8; Paris 9; Frankfort 10; Richmond 12;  
Bellefonte, Pa., 13-17.

Danville 16; Georgetown 17.

Oden Holden, E. W. Seacommon, mgr.: Phoe-  
nix, Ariz., 12-17; Montgomery, Ala., 13-17.

Columbia 10; Lancaster 12; York 13; Hanover  
14; Cumberland, Md., 15; Lewiston, Pa., 16.

Eye Witness (Lincoln J. Carter's): Edmund  
Manley, mgr.: Newark, N. J., 5-10; New  
York 11.

Erving, Gertrude: Ft. Worth, Tex., 12-14.

Elliot, Maxine, C. B. Dillingham, mgr.: Bos-  
ton, Mass., 5-17.

Edmond, Henry B. Harris, mgr.: Phila-  
delphia, Pa., 20-Feb. 10; Boston, Mass., 12.

Eden-Winthrop Stock Co., Clinton Newton  
bus. mgr.: McComb City, Miss., 5-10.

Emery Stock Co. A. C. Cruett, mgr.: San  
Diego, Cal., 12-17.

Elefrost Stock Co., San Diego, Cal., 5-10.

Emery, Edwin T. C. E. Cook, mgr.: Elgin,  
Ill., 12-17; Decatur 8; Alton 9; New Orleans  
La., 12-17.

Empire Stock Co.: Moonongah, W. Va., 5-10.

Bess Payne (Crawford's): Florence, Ala., 8;  
Columbus, Miss., 12.

Eternal City: Sumter, S. C., 10.

Faversham Wm., Liebler & Co., mgrs.: New  
Orleans, La., 12-17.

Forepath Stock Co., Geo. F. & L. Forepath,  
Fish, mgrs.: Cincinnati, O., Sept. 8, indef.

Forrest, L. C.: Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 26,  
indef.

Franklin Square Stock Co.: Worcester, Mass.,  
indef.

Fountain, Marie, Theatre Co., Bohly Foster,  
mgr.: Chadrone, Neb., 7-10; Rapid City, S. D.,  
14-17.

Four Swamp, John Harley, mgr.: Cumberland  
Md., 7; Louisacong & Myersdale, Pa., 9;  
Somerset 10; Windsor 12; Vandergrift 13;  
Elizabeth 14; Reynoldsfield 15; Kane 16;  
Johnsbury.

Frankenberg, Laura, Leon Gilson, mgr.: Bill-  
ings, Mont., 9; Livingston 10; Bozeman 12;  
Great Falls 13; Eatate 14-15; Anaconda 16; Ward-  
ner, Ida., 17.

Fatal Wedding, P. H. Sullivan Amuse. Co.,  
mgr.: Fort Huron, Mich., 17; Chatham, Ont.,  
18; Erie 19; Stratford 20; Woodstock 21;  
Bradford 13; Berlin 14; Sault 15; Guelph 16;  
Hamilton 17.

Fernberg Stock Co. (Eastern), Geo. M. Fern-  
berg, mgr.: Pittsfield, Mass., 5-10; Meriden  
Conn., 12-17.

Faust (Porter J. White's); Olga Verne, mgr.;  
 Alexandra, Ind., 7; Tipton 8; Logansport  
 10; Anderson 10; Elwood 12; Rochester 13  
 City 14; Ellettsburg 14; Hartford City 14  
 16; Marion 17.  
 For His Brother's Crime, D. D. Sears, mgr.;  
 Toronto, Ont., 5-10; Buffalo, N. Y., 12  
 17.  
 Fast Life in New York, A. H. Woods, mgr.;  
 Chicago, Ill., 5-10; St. Louis 12-17.  
 Frankly Conceded Co., Wm. Franklyn, mgr.;  
 Elgin, Neb., 5-10.  
 Fenberg Stock Co. (Western), Will Deshon  
 mgr.; Rockland, Me., 5-10; Portland 12  
 17.  
 Flaming Arrow (Lincoln J. Carter's), W. F.  
 Carter, mgr.; Rockford, Md., 5-10; Wash-  
 ington, D. C., 12-17.  
 Fremont Stock Co. Col. W. H. Fremont, mgr.;  
 Raleigh, N. C., 12-17.  
 Flake, Mrs., Harrison Grey, mgr.; Lo-  
 gansport, Ind., 7; Jackson, Mich., 8; Lansing  
 10; Saginaw 10.  
 Fleming, Mamie, W. H. Grace, mgr.; Wil-  
 mington, Pa., 5-10.  
 Flake, Mary, New Britain, Conn., 5-10; Pitts-  
 field, Mass., 12-17.  
 Flynn, Joseph J. Stock Co., Ralph A. Ward  
 mgr.; Florence, Mass., 5-10; Concord, N.  
 H., 12-17.  
 For, Edna; Lawrence, Ala., 12-17.  
 Fighting Fate, W. H. Ryvo, mgr.; Toledo, O.  
 12-17.  
 For Her Sake, Quincy Hill, 11.  
 Gagnon-Pollock Stock Co., Bonnoke, Va., in-  
 def.  
 Gaiety Theatre Stock Co., Cleveland, O., in-  
 def.  
 German Stock Co., Milwaukee, Wis., Septem-  
 ber, 11, indef.  
 Gilmore Stock Co., Springfield, Mass., Septem-  
 ber, 11, indef.  
 Great Opera House Stock Co., New Orleans  
 La., indef.  
 Gray, Julia, in Her Only Sin (Lincoln J. Car-  
 ter's), W. F. Carter, mgr.; Toledo, O., 12-17;  
 7; Plunkerville 8; Cape Girardeau, Mo.,  
 9; Altan, Ill., 10; Belleville 11; Litchfield 12  
 Springfield 13; Taylorville 14; Shelbyville 15  
 16; Hannibal 17.  
 Gilmore, Paul, Jules Murry, mgr.; St. Jo-  
 seph, Mo., 7; Lincoln, Neb., 8; Omaha 9  
 10; Kansas City 11; St. Louis 12; St. Paul,  
 S. D., 13; Sioux City, Ia., 10; Chereyenne  
 Wyo., 16-17.  
 Gilmore, Edwin, Adolph Gilmort, mgr.; Dar-  
 ling, Ind., 12-17; Richmond, 12-17.  
 George, Grace, A. F. Wardle, mgr.; Rockford  
 12-17; Ellettsburg 13; Ellettsburg 10; St.  
 Paul, Minn., 12-14; Minneapolis 15-17.  
 Glick Stock Co., Harry Glick, mgr.; Middle-  
 town, Conn., 12-17.  
 Gus, Stock Co., Chas. W. Mercer, mgr.; Mas-  
 sillon, O., 5-10; Coshocton 12-17.  
 Gypsy Girl Chas. W. Keough, mgr.; Springfield  
 12-17; Ellettsburg 13; Ellettsburg 10; St.  
 Rochelle, N. Y., 12; Trenton, N. J., 13-14  
 15.  
 Guy, Rita, Decker & Veronice, propa.  
 Geo. F. Driscoll, mgr.; Albany, N. Y., 6  
 7; Cohoes 8; Utica 9; Troy 10; Manchester  
 11; Ellettsburg 12; Ellettsburg 13.  
 Griffith, John, E. P. Phillips, mgr.; Shreveport  
 La., 7; Marshall, Tex., 8; Texarkana 9; Paris  
 10; Dallas 11; Dallas 12; Dallas 13; Wax-  
 hach 14; Corsicana 15; Dallas 16; Dallas  
 Galland, Bertha, David Belasco, mgr.; St.  
 Louis, Mo., 12-17.  
 G. H. Havlin & Nicolai, mgrs.; Chi-  
 cago, Ill., 28-29; Detroit, Mich., 11-17.  
 Gillette, Wm., Olan Frohman, mgr.; Water-  
 bury, Conn., 12-17; Ellettsburg 13; Ellettsburg 10  
 Pittsfield, Mass., 12; Albany, N. Y., 13  
 Utica 14; Syracuse 15; Ithaca 16; Rochester  
 17.  
 Gilbert, Raymond, Ike Bull, mgr.; Canastota  
 N. Y., 7; Clyde 8; Lefroy 10.  
 G. C. Schubert Bros., mgrs.; Buf-  
 falo, N. Y., 5-10.  
 Good, Adam, Montie Thompson, mgr.; New Bed-  
 ford, Mass., 12-17.  
 Graham Comedy Co., Birmingham, N. Y., 5  
 12.  
 Great Ben: Toronto, Ont. 5-10.  
 Gallatin, Alberta, in Count Kane, Kane Ship-  
 man & Colvin, mgrs.; Salt Lake City, Utah  
 6-7; Park City 8; Provo 9; Grand Junction  
 10; Panguitch 11; Panguitch 12; Panguitch 13  
 Canon City 14; Rocky Ford 15; Pueblo 16  
 Cripple Creek 17.  
 Hackett, Henry W. Savage, mgr.; New  
 York City, Jan. 22, indef.  
 Hackett, James K., & Mary Manning; New  
 York City, Jan. 22, indef.  
 Holy City (Gordon & Bennett's Eastern), Col-  
 umbia, 12-17.  
 5-7; Atlantic City 8; Perth Amboy 9; Burlington  
 10; Plainfield 12; Bridgeport, Conn., 13  
 14; Torrington 15; Derby 16; New Britain  
 17.  
 Hendricks, Ben, William Gray, mgr.; Lo-  
 Angeles, Cal., 4-10; San Diego 12; Santa Ana  
 13; San Bernardino 16; Riverside 16; Pasadena  
 17.

Holy City (Gordon & Bennett's Western), Henry M. Blackaller, mgr.: Richmond, Ky., 7; Winchester, 8; Cynthia 9; Mayville 10; A. J. H. 11; Fort Smith 12; Portsmouth 13; Chillicothe 15; Circleville 16; Lancaster 17; Heart of Chicago (Lincoln J. Carter's), John Waleley, mgr.: 18; 19; 20; Portsmouth 14; Chillicothe 15; Phoenixville 17; Potstown 18; Rogersford 14; Allentown 15; Mauch Chunk 16; Pittston 20; W. J. & R. B. Henderson, mgrs.: Ft. Madison, Ia., 4-10; Farmington, Mo., 11-12.

Herald Square Stock Co., Ritter & Fanshaw, Bath, N. Y., 5-10; Newark, N. J., 12-17.

Hoedler, Jack. Show, Wm. DeBollis, mgr.: Emporium, Ky., 5-10; Cairo, Ill., 12-17.

Higgins, David, E. D. Stair, mgr.: Philadelphia, Pa., 10-10; New York City 11-16.

Hill, Wm. W. & Co., mgrs.: 18; 19; 20; Knoxville, Ky., Prairie City, Ia., 7; Munroe 8; Kingsbury 9; Batavia 10; Buxton 12; Albia 13; Hitter 14; Bussey 15; Huronette 16; Centerville 17.

How Harts are Broken, J. E. Clifford, mgr.: Brooklyn, N. Y., 12-17.

Hunter, Mary Stock Co., Rosener & Schnabel, mgrs.: Hanover, Pa., 5-10.

Hoyt's Comedy Co., H. G. Allen, mgr.: Somerset, Ky., 6-10; Parkersburg, W. Va., 12-17.

Hall, Jesse Mae, Ed. H. Lester, mgr.: Canal Dover, O., 8; Cambridge 10; Wheeling, W. Va., 11-16; East Liverpool, O., 10; Washington, Pa., 17.

Hall, Don C.: Mansfield, O., 5-10.

Hall, Wm. W. & Co., mgrs.: Walker, mgr.: Colfax, Wash., 7; Spokane 8-10; Wallace, Ida., 10.

Hart, Maryland, David Delasno, mgr.: 18; Minneapolis, Minn., 5-7; Milwaukee, Wis., 8-10; Chicago, Ill., 11-24.

Hoosier Girl, with Kate Watson, Cn. C. Hooper, mgr.: Washington, W. Va., 5-7; McKeesport, Pa., 8-9; Washington 10; Monessen 12; Monongahela 13; Charleroi 14; Morgantown, W. Va., 15-16.

Huntley's Savoy Theatre Stock Co., J. H. Huntley, mgr.: Bangor, Me., 5-10; Waterville, Me., 11-16.

Hunter Comedy Co., C. E. Kennedy, mgr.: Waterville, Me., 5-7; Augusta 8-10; Rockland 12-14; Bath 15.

Hunt, J. W. & Co., mgrs.: Centhal Bros., Amuse. Co., mgrs.: Philadelphia, Pa., 5-10; Camden, N. J., 12-14; Wilmington, Del., 15-17.

His Favorite, J. W. & Co., mgrs.: 18; 19; 20; 21; Gladbrook 8; Tama 9; State Center 10; Nevada 12; Ames 13; Madrid 14; Max 15; 16; Grinnell 17; Newburg 18.

Hummel's Idea, John J. Hummel, mgr.: New Brunswick, N. J., 5-10; Norristown, Pa., 12-17.

Hall, Howard, in The Millionaire Detective, Henry Pierson, mgr.: Columbus, O., 6-7; Wheeling, W. Va., 8-10; Baltimore, Md., 12-17.

Human Hearts (Western), Wm. Franklin Kirk, mgr.: Pullman, Wash., 7; Colfax 8; Dayton 9; Walla Walla 10; Portland 11; Portland, Ore., 12-17.

Huntley's (Southern), Jay Simms, mgr.: Springfield, O., 7; St. Mary's 8; Lima 10; Bowling Green 12; Marion 13; Mansfield 14; 15; 16; 17; 18; 19; 20; 21; 22; 23; 24; 25; 26; 27; 28; 29; 30; 31; 32; 33; 34; 35; 36; 37; 38; 39; 40; 41; 42; 43; 44; 45; 46; 47; 48; 49; 50; 51; 52; 53; 54; 55; 56; 57; 58; 59; 60; 61; 62; 63; 64; 65; 66; 67; 68; 69; 70; 71; 72; 73; 74; 75; 76; 77; 78; 79; 80; 81; 82; 83; 84; 85; 86; 87; 88; 89; 90; 91; 92; 93; 94; 95; 96; 97; 98; 99; 100; 101; 102; 103; 104; 105; 106; 107; 108; 109; 110; 111; 112; 113; 114; 115; 116; 117; 118; 119; 120; 121; 122; 123; 124; 125; 126; 127; 128; 129; 130; 131; 132; 133; 134; 135; 136; 137; 138; 139; 140; 141; 142; 143; 144; 145; 146; 147; 148; 149; 150; 151; 152; 153; 154; 155; 156; 157; 158; 159; 160; 161; 162; 163; 164; 165; 166; 167; 168; 169; 170; 171; 172; 173; 174; 175; 176; 177; 178; 179; 180; 181; 182; 183; 184; 185; 186; 187; 188; 189; 190; 191; 192; 193; 194; 195; 196; 197; 198; 199; 200; 201; 202; 203; 204; 205; 206; 207; 208; 209; 210; 211; 212; 213; 214; 215; 216; 217; 218; 219; 220; 221; 222; 223; 224; 225; 226; 227; 228; 229; 230; 231; 232; 233; 234; 235; 236; 237; 238; 239; 240; 241; 242; 243; 244; 245; 246; 247; 248; 249; 250; 251; 252; 253; 254; 255; 256; 257; 258; 259; 260; 261; 262; 263; 264; 265; 266; 267; 268; 269; 270; 271; 272; 273; 274; 275; 276; 277; 278; 279; 280; 281; 282; 283; 284; 285; 286; 287; 288; 289; 290; 291; 292; 293; 294; 295; 296; 297; 298; 299; 300; 301; 302; 303; 304; 305; 306; 307; 308; 309; 310; 311; 312; 313; 314; 315; 316; 317; 318; 319; 320; 321; 322; 323; 324; 325; 326; 327; 328; 329; 330; 331; 332; 333; 334; 335; 336; 337; 338; 339; 340; 341; 342; 343; 344; 345; 346; 347; 348; 349; 350; 351; 352; 353; 354; 355; 356; 357; 358; 359; 360; 361; 362; 363; 364; 365; 366; 367; 368; 369; 370; 371; 372; 373; 374; 375; 376; 377; 378; 379; 380; 381; 382; 383; 384; 385; 386; 387; 388; 389; 390; 391; 392; 393; 394; 395; 396; 397; 398; 399; 400; 401; 402; 403; 404; 405; 406; 407; 408; 409; 410; 411; 412; 413; 414; 415; 416; 417; 418; 419; 420; 421; 422; 423; 424; 425; 426; 427; 428; 429; 430; 431; 432; 433; 434; 435; 436; 437; 438; 439; 440; 441; 442; 443; 444; 445; 446; 447; 448; 449; 450; 451; 452; 453; 454; 455; 456; 457; 458; 459; 460; 461; 462; 463; 464; 465; 466; 467; 468; 469; 470; 471; 472; 473; 474; 475; 476; 477; 478; 479; 480; 481; 482; 483; 484; 485; 486; 487; 488; 489; 490; 491; 492; 493; 494; 495; 496; 497; 498; 499; 500; 501; 502; 503; 504; 505; 506; 507; 508; 509; 510; 511; 512; 513; 514; 515; 516; 517; 518; 519; 520; 521; 522; 523; 524; 525; 526; 527; 528; 529; 530; 531; 532; 533; 534; 535; 536; 537; 538; 539; 540; 541; 542; 543; 544; 545; 546; 547; 548; 549; 550; 551; 552; 553; 554; 555; 556; 557; 558; 559; 560; 561; 562; 563; 564; 565; 566; 567; 568; 569; 570; 571; 572; 573; 574; 575; 576; 577; 578; 579; 580; 581; 582; 583; 584; 585; 586; 587; 588; 589; 590; 591; 592; 593; 594; 595; 596; 597; 598; 599; 600; 601; 60

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## ROUTES

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Shadows on the Hearth, Arthur G. Alston, prop.  
& mgr.: Monroe, La., 6-7; Shreveport, 8-9;  
Texarkana, Ark., 10; Hot Springs, 12-13; Lit-  
tle Rock, 14; South McAlester, I. T., 15; Shaw-  
nee, Okla., 16; Oklahoma City, 17-18;  
Shadows of Sin, Geo. E. Hamilton, mgr.: Sa-  
vannah, Ga., 7; Brunswick, 8; Waycross, 9;  
Thomasville, 10; Bainbridge, 12; Quitman, 13;  
Valdosta, 14.

Sign of the Four, Campbell Stratton, mgr.: E.  
Liverpool, O., 7; Belaire, 8; Cadiz, 9; Cosh-  
octon, 10; Weymouth, Pa., 12; Washington,  
13; Cannonsburg, 14; Connellsville, 15; Moon-  
siegela, 16; Charleston, 17.

Shadows of a Great City, Maury L. Phillips,  
mgr.: Des Moines, Ia., 4-7; Chicago, Ill., 11-17.

Sober, E. H. & Julia Marlowe, Chas. Froh-  
man, mgr.: Washington, D. C., 5-10; Bal-  
timore, Md., 12-17.

Shea, Thomas E., Nixon & Zimmerman, mgrs.:  
Kansas City, Mo., 4-10; Dubuque, Ia., 12-17.  
Skinner, Otis, Chas. Frohman, mgr.: New Ha-  
ven, Conn., 9-10; New York City, 12-Mar.

Shaw-Gallagher: Cooperstown, N. D., 7; Mc-  
Henry, 8; Valley Forge, 9; St. Catharines, Ont., 5-10.  
Sera Come Girl: St. Paul, Minn., 4-7; Mc-  
omis, 8-10.

Sign of the Cross, Berger & Graier, mgrs.: Phil-  
adelphia, Pa., 5-10.

Street Singer, Jos. P. Swickard, mgr.: Steu-  
benville, O., 7; Lehigh, 8; Huntington, W.  
Va., 9; Ironton, O., 10.

Sign of the Four (Southern): Louisiana, Mo.,  
7; Clinton, 13.

Side Track: Webster City, Ia., 16.  
Shadow Behind the Throne: Belvidere, Ill., 12.

Skat of Tarzan: Belvidere, Ill., 15.  
Stewart, May, J. E. Cline, mgr.: Cleveland,  
O., 7; Pawluka, 8.

Stoddard Stock Co., W. L. Stewart, mgr.: Mon-  
ton, N. B., 5-10.

Tracked Around the World, A. H. Woods, mgr.:  
Chicago, Ill., 4-24.

Thurston, Adeline, In the Triumph of Betty,  
Francis X. Hope, mgr.: Chattanooga, Tenn.,  
7; Atlanta, Ga., 8-9; Columbus, 10; Macon,  
12; Albany, 13; Jacksonville, Fla., 14; Bruns-  
wick, Ga., 15; Savannah, 16; Charleston, S. C.,  
17.

Trescott, Virginia, Drew, In When Knighthood  
Was in Flower, Joseph Shipman, mgr.: Wat-  
ertown, N. Y., 7; Auburn, 8; Waverly, 9;  
Geneva, 10; Rochester, 12-14; Syracuse, 15-17.

Two Little Waits (Lincoln J. Carter's), W. A.  
Meckling, mgr.: Palmira, N. Y., 7; Penn  
Ian, 8; Elmira, 10; Williamsport, Pa., 12;  
Jersey Shore, 13; Haven, 14; Bellefonte,  
15; Tyrone, 16; Altoona, 17.

Too Proud to Beg (Lincoln J. Carter's), Fred  
Kinney, mgr.: Wilkesbarre, Pa., 5-7; Scrant-  
on, 8-10; Bethlehem, 12-14; Erie, 15-17.

Tucker, Ethel, Stock Co., Mack Bros., mgrs.:  
Albuquerque, N. M., 5-10.

Tolers (Gordon's), Harry Gordon,  
mgr.: Lansing, Mich., 7; Owosso, 8; Sag-  
inaw, 9-10; Bay City, 12-13; Leapee, 13; Flint,  
14; Pontiac, 15; Monroe, 16; Ypsilanti, 17.

Turner, Clara, Ira W. Jackson, mgr.: Yonk-  
ers, N. Y., 5-10; Newburg, 12-17.

Uncle Tom's Cabin (Terry's), W. G. Dick-  
er, mgr.: Little Sioux, Ia., Oct. 23-April 23.  
Under Southern Skies (Central), Harry Deol  
Parker, prop. & mgr.: New Lexington, O.,  
7; Cambridge, 8; Athens, 9; Nelsonville, 10;  
Chillicothe, 12-14; Zanesville, 15; Jackson-  
ville, 16; Huntington, W. Va., 17.

Uncle John Perkins (Western), H. H. Frazer,  
prop.: Sabine, O., 5; Wilmington, 9; Wash-  
ington, C. H., 10; Wellston, 14; Zanesville, 17.

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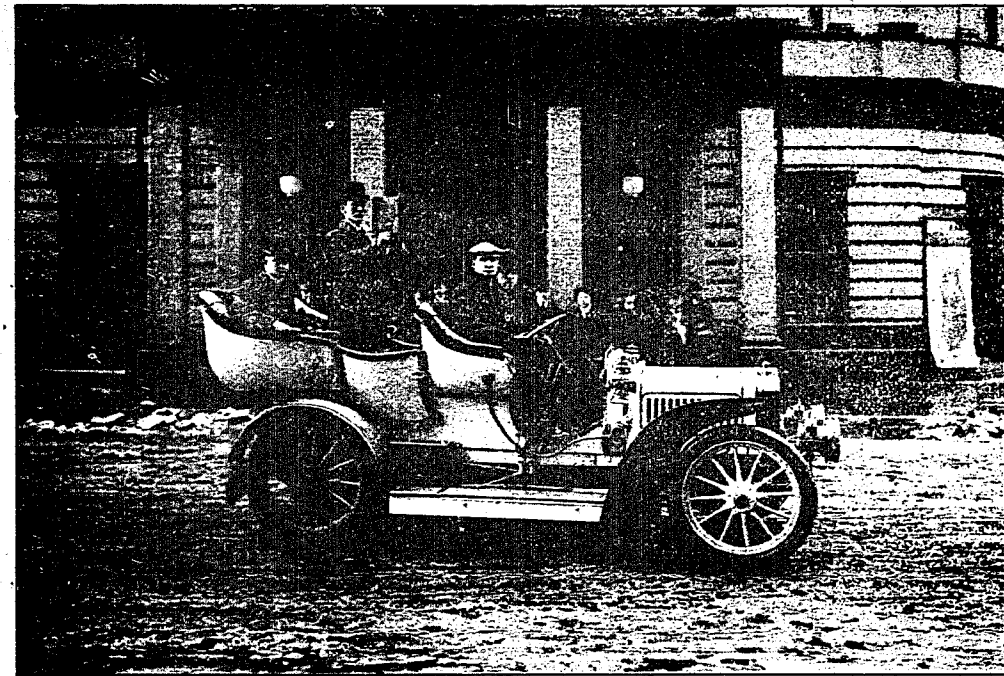












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**MARYLAND**

Baltimore—Royal Arch Council. March 22-23. Wilbur S. Smith, 18 W. Saratoga st.  
Baltimore—Gr. Lodge of Maryland. O. M. Con. March 19. Elmer Bernard, 690 W. Baltimore st.  
Baltimore—Eastern Commercial Teachers' Assn. April 12-14.  
Baltimore—W. O. U. W. Grand Lodge. April 11-12. A. F. O'Leary, 23 Mrs. Record bldg.  
Baltimore—American Women Suffrage Assn. Feb. 7-15. Miss E. M. Gordon, 1306 Pryor st., New Orleans, La.  
Baltimore—Grand Lodge of Maryland. I. O. M. Con. March 19. Elmer Bernard, 690 W. Baltimore st.

**MASSACHUSETTS**

Boston—American Benefit Society Supreme Lodge. April 11. L. B. O'Leary, 2 Park St.  
Boston—Knights of Honor Grand Lodge. April 11. Henry Asker, 100 Lyman st., Springfield.  
Boston—New England Cotton Mfrs' Assn. Con. April 11. C. J. Woodbury, 300 State st.  
Boston—S. A. E. State Society Con. April 30.  
Boston—Home Circle Grand Council. Feb. 22 1906.  
Boston—Sons of Veterans State Encampment. Feb. 13-14.  
Boston—New England Gas Engineers' Assn. Feb. 21. 1906. N. W. Gifford, New Bedford.  
Lowell—Y. W. O. A. New England Conf. April 15. O. G. T. Grand Lodge. April 13-14. M. Sereque, 708 Washington st.  
New Bedford—Legion of Spanish War Veterans State Con. Feb. 21. John J. Dwyer, Old Court House, Boston.  
Springfield—Y. M. C. A. Boys' Conf. March 16-18, 1906. W. S. Reed.

Springfield—Order of Scottish Clans. Grand Clans. Feb. 22, 1906. B. L. Richardson, W. Brookfield.  
Worcester—State Fruit Growers' Assn. March 14-15. S. T. Maynard, Northboro.

**MICHIGAN**

Adrian—Y. M. C. A. State Con. Feb. 15-16 1906. B. D. Collins.  
Ann Arbor—State School Masters' Clubs Con. March 21-21. L. F. Jocelyn, 545 So. Division st.  
Grand Rapids—State League of Municipalities. Feb. 20-22, 1906.  
Lansing—Court of Honor, State Con. Feb. 13, 1906. Dr. Charles Jenkins.

**MINNESOTA**

Crookston—N. D. & W. Minn. Implement Dealers' Assn. Feb. 1-2; 1906. Geo. F. O'Leary.  
Minneapolis—G. A. R. Dept. Encamp. March 12. St. Peter.  
Minneapolis—State Retail Hardware Dealers' Assn. Feb. 28-March 2. M. S. Matthews, Minneapolis.  
Minneapolis—State Jewelers' Assn. Feb. 14.  
Minneapolis—G. A. R. Dept. Encamp. Orton.  
Minneapolis—M. E. Missionary Society of America. March 21-23.  
Minneapolis—State Editorial Assn. Feb. 15.  
Minneapolis—State Letter Carriers' Assn. Feb. 22.  
Minneapolis—State Funeral Directors' Assn. Con. Feb. 1906. J. A. Wilverscheidt.  
Rochester—State Retail Merchants' Assn. Feb. 14-16. Simon Clark, Duluth.  
St. Paul—Court of Honor, State Con. Feb. 12, 1906. J. M. Stickney, St. Cloud.  
St. Paul—Degree of Honor, Grand Lodge. Feb. 18, 1906. Mrs. M. Sprague, 1018 Park ave.  
Minneapolis—Y. W. O. U. W. Grand Lodge. Feb. 20-1906. Chas. E. Lacey.

**MISSISSIPPI**

Brookhaven—F. & A. M. Grand Lodge. Feb. 20, 1906. Chas. E. Grafton.

St. Louis—Freight Claim Assn. May 18, 1906. Warren P. Taylor, Richmond, Va.  
St. Louis—Court of Honor, State Con. Feb. 20-22, 1906. Daniel M. Stevens, No. 2 Second st., Camden.  
Trenton—National St. Patrick's Alliance. Feb. 23, 1906.  
Westville—Y. O. M. Grand Lodge. March 20. Wm. T. Boyd, 210 No. 20th st., Camden.

**MISSOURI**

Kansas City—Western Ice Mfrs. Assn. Con. March 1-1906. Mr. A. Minne.  
St. Joseph—Standard Poland China Record Assn. Feb. 12-1906. W. T. Garrett.  
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**MONTANA**

Bozeman—G. A. R. Encampment. March (last week). Chas. F. Gage Helena.

**NEBRASKA**

Fremont—Y. M. C. A. State Con. Feb. 22-26, 1906. J. P. Bailey, Omaha.  
Lincoln—State Retail Hardware Dealers' Assn. Feb. 13-14, 1906. J. Frank Barr, 507 Rich and Geo. C.  
Lincoln—Court of Honor, State Con. Feb. 13, 1906. Geo. P. Marvin, Beatrice.  
Norfolk—North Neb. Teachers' Assn. April 4-6. B. P. Wilson, Wayne.

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

Concord—State Letter Carriers' Assn. Feb. 22 1906. M. A. Ellis.

**NEW JERSEY**

Atlantic City—A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge. Con. March 8-9. J. H. Lippincott Masonic Temple, Camden.  
Atlantic City—Epworth League, State Con. April 21-22. H. Hendricks.  
Atlantic City—Western Packers' Canned Goods Assn. Feb. 13-17. Ira S. Whitmer, Bloomington, Ill.  
Newark—Northern N. J. Athletic Gymnasium. Meet. March 3, 1906.  
Newark—State Charities and Corrections Assn. Feb. 15-17. Rev. Walter Reid Hunt, Orange.  
Newark—Y. O. M. Grand Lodge. Jan. 27-29. Arthur Phillips, 885 Halcyon st.  
New Brunswick—Prison Statehood State Con. April 11. Mrs. Jas. Allen, 18 John st.  
New Brunswick—N. J. M. E. Church Con. March 24.

**NEW YORK**

Albany—State Homeopathic Medical Society. Con. Feb. 13-14. Dr. H. W. Paige, 256 W. 57th st.  
Albany—State Eclectic Medical Society. March 7-8, 1906. Dr. W. J. Kraus, 921 Putnam ave., Brooklyn.  
Brooklyn—Retail Grocers' Assn. March 6-24. B. Hanson.  
Brooklyn—Alpha Chi Rho Fraternity. Feb. 22-24, 1906. Carlton H. Hayes, Afton.  
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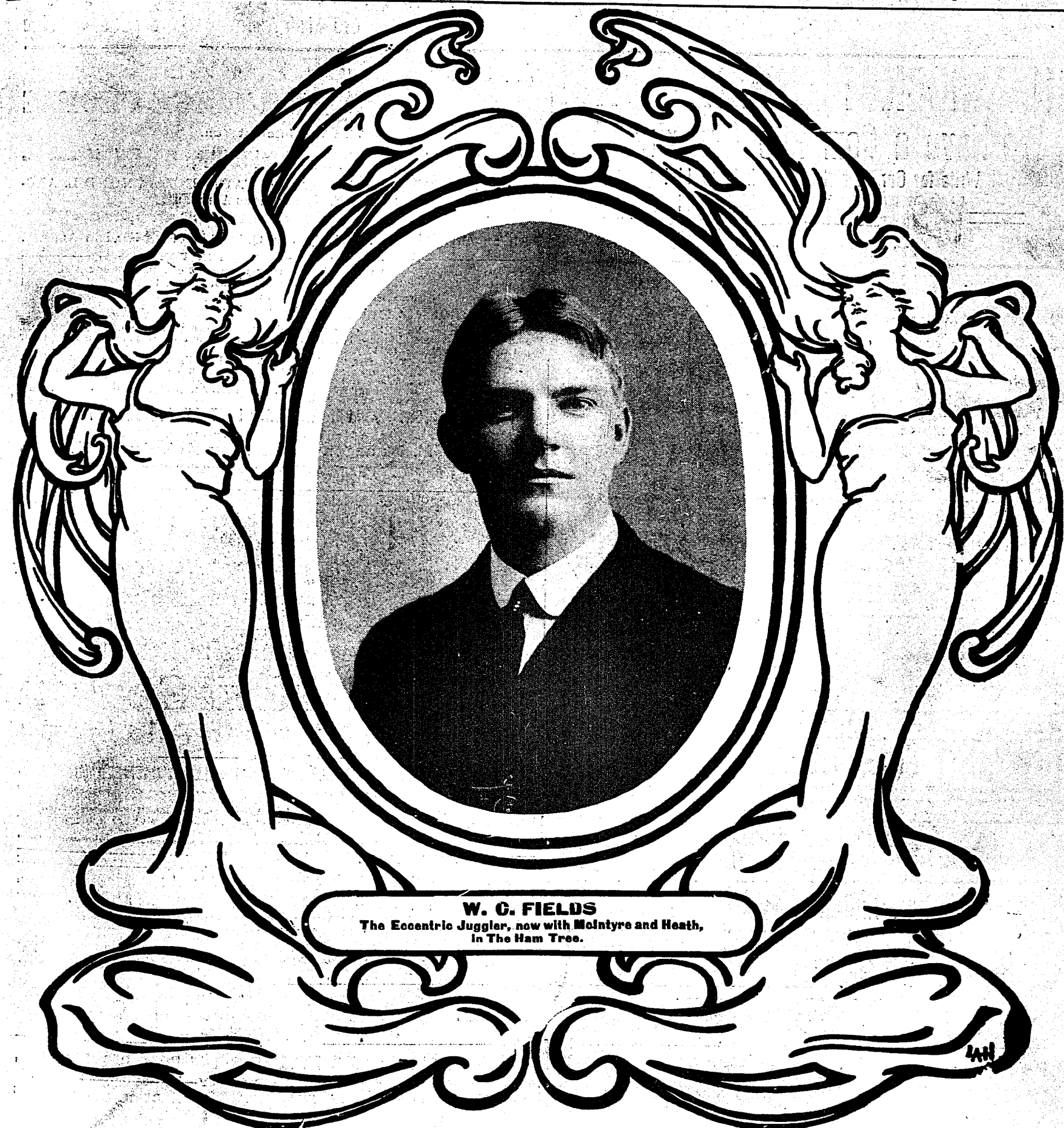
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### FIRST STORY

#### Of Tetrassini's Closing in Mexico

Brother of Mexican Playwright Causes Tragedy—Rose Jenkins Has Stock Company—Other Notes.

THE story of how the so-called American circus, which Tetrassini brought from the United States to Mexico City for a season at the Arben Theatre, finally got out of the south-ern republic to American soil again, is filled with tears, but the last of the bunch is now home, having been given first-class tickets, Pullman passes and lunch money from a sub-scription fund raised by The Mexican Herald.

While the aggregation could not possibly be called a truly American company, still all of the members of the chorus claimed to be Amer-icans by naturalization if not by birth and the American colony dog up sufficient long green, after some coaxing, and sent all who planned on going home. There were fourteen in the company, nine women and five men, but two of the girls remained in Mexico and two more provided themselves with money for the return, leaving ten here, absolutely stranded, broke, without a peso with which to buy food or return trip tickets.

The whole mix-up seems to have been the result of small receipts at the Arben. La Tetrassini had signed the contracts with the chorus people for the manager of the company. The salaries were paid, but the return trip trans-portion, provided for in the contracts, was not given the members of the company and they had no recourse and as the salaries they had been getting were not sufficient to pay all expenses here, much less buy thousands of miles of transportation, they were completely stranded. The management of the theatre an-nounced a benefit for the American chorus, but the house was sold to speculators for \$300, and when certain expenses were deducted from that sum, little was left. The chorus signed for its share of the \$300 as salaries due, and the benefit was really no benefit. The entire house had been sold out on the first announce-ment of the benefit for the American chorus, and when the Americans learned the true con-dition of affairs they felt that they had been victimized, so that when the subscription for the chorus was opened after the management had ended, it was slow at coming up to a sufficient amount to send the members home.

#### RAISED BENEFIT FUND

But cold weather played into the hands of the chorus and when, for the first time in the modern history of the capital of the Montezuma people were dying on the streets from cold, and when two members of the company, Messrs. Koplan and Adler, received heart-rending let-ters from suffering loved ones at home in the United States, the subscriptions jumped in a single day from \$300 to over \$1,000, and the bunch was provided for. They were: Miss Be-sie Poplan, Miss Gurdy Lindsay, Miss Marie Galliani, Miss Marie Schaff, Miss Kathryn Bradwood, Messrs. A. Koplan, D. A. Adler, Carlos Comacho, F. Pezzetti and Addison Brad-wood.

After learning that the aggregation had been provided with return transportation to the United States, the Tetrassini is said to have made overtures to members of the chorus for a tour of the provinces of Mexico. They re-fused.

#### MARIA REIG SEOT

The greatest sensation in Mexico is the shoot-ing of Maria Reig, one of the prettiest women in Mexico and a member of the Virginia Fabre-gas company. Maria Reig is said to have been a member of one of the highest social fam-ilies in Mexico.

The woman had been married, but at the time of her death was divorced and was al-ways young Alcala to pay attentions to her. He left his home in Mexico City and followed her to Chihuahua. She was twenty-one years old, he about the same age. She had been shot a bullet wound in the head and he is not expected to recover from a self-inflicted pistol wound. What was meant for a double tragedy may yet prove to be such.

Manuel Alcala is a brother of the greatest living Mexican author and playwright, Angel Alcala, and the Alcala family is well known in a political way, members of it having occu-pied high government positions from time to time, and in this regard was regarded as one of the richest and most influential families in the republic.

If any cause is given for the shooting of Maria Reig, it has not been authoritatively announced.



**HELENA FREDERICK**

The beautiful woman pictured above is Helena Frederick, one of the highest salaried singers in vaudeville. Her voice is of truly marvelous range, and her musical education has been so perfect that she is able to gain the most artistic results from her wonderful talent. Miss Frederick has held many responsible positions in the operatic field, and as a prima donna soprano takes rank with the best of American singers now before the public.

#### OTHER NOTES

The management of the Arben Theatre, which is under the supervision of the government, through the governor of the Federal District was obliged to deposit \$2,000 in the National Bank of Mexico to pay on abonos, pro rata, for functions not given but billed for the abono season.

Just at this time the Infant Prodigio, Floriz-vo Reuter, violinist, and the gifted pianist, Arthur Newstead, struck Mexico and opened with a series of concerts at the Arben. A long period has elapsed since such a how ar-tist-as von Reuter has appeared here, but the Arben does not seem to be in much favor just now, and small houses only have heard his two concerts. His repertoire includes such pieces as only matured artists, in the height of their careers, have attempted—Vieuxtemps, Tchaikovsky and Ernest masterpieces—and even though he is still under fourteen years of age he can compete with any that have appeared on the concert platform in Mexico. Yet he gets beggarly houses.

It may be that the Arben has lost in the general interest taken in the return of the famous Orin Circus, now running full swing at Orin's Circo Theatre—always a popular play-house. Manager Fred. Hodgson, of the circus company, has just returned from the United States with a fine aggregation, including the Abdallah, Prof. Montague, Florence Family, Tessier, Miss Adgie Castillo and her lions, the

Terrots, Captain Kollar and his girl Zouaves, Darling's educated ponies. In all, ninety-two artists, with daily functions, and two matinees each week.

Beyond nightly functions at the Principal Theatre there is little doing in regular thea-trical performances. Rose Arriaga de Jenkins, that beautiful, self-made American-Mexican ac-tress, taking points from Miss Berry-Hope whose company has closed at the Beniciminto and returned to the United States, is manag-ing an aggregation of considerable merit, as a stock company, doing the provinces after a successful season at the Hidalgo Theatre. She is the second woman impresario in Mexico, the first being the truly American Bertha Hope, and reports from Queretaro and Veracruz are to the effect that she is making good, in every sense of the term.

J. H. GREEN.

### LARGE CIRCUIT

#### Formed By Shuberts, Says Allison

Thirty-five Theatres, Fifteen Stars and Many Productions—Daly and Irving are Latest Acquisitions.

IT IS daily becoming a matter of more con-cern at this period of speculative reports, to know just what progress the Shuberts have made and what interests they have acquired in their onward march to theatri-cal power. This is practically a season of preparation on the part of the independent managers. What they will be able to offer next season remains to be seen. J. M. Allison, who recently gave up newspaper work in New York City and allied himself with the Shuberts, is authority, and good authority, too, for the statement that the independent peo-ple will have an effective working circuit the coming season.

Stars and productions which were under the management of the Shuberts last September and remain so are: Ada Behr, Jefferson De-Angelis in Fantasia, Lady Teale, Paula Ed-wards, The Royal Chef, The Bishop and Cap-tain Brassbonnet's Conscience. At that time the Shuberts had the following theatres: Le-ris Casino and Princess in New York; Waldorf, London; Garrick, Chicago; Garrick, St. Louis; Majestic, Tulsa; Baker, Rochester; Griswold, Troy; Grand Opera House, Syracuse, and the Hyperion in New Haven.

#### THEIR NEW THEATRES

Since last September the Shuberts have ac-quired and added to the above list the fol-lowing: Colonial, Cleveland; Shubert, Brooklyn; S. S. Shubert Theatre, Kansas City (building); Lyric, Philadelphia; Belasco, Pittsburgh; Al-ban's, Baltimore; Belasco, Washington; Ly-cenn, Buffalo; Empire, Newark; Imperial, Providence; Lyric, New Orleans; Studebaker, Chicago; Boston and Tremont theatres, Boston; Savoy, Tacoma; Majestic, San Francisco; Ma-jestic, Los Angeles, and theatres to be built or building in Toronto, Montreal, Detroit, Cincin-nati, Chattanooga, Mobile, Cleveland, Des Moines, Houston, Ft. Worth, San Antonio, Den-ver, Seattle, Portland, Victoria, Salt Lake City, Omaha, Louisville. These theatres to be built, says Mr. Allison, are not only on paper, but in every case work has begun or at least the ground has been purchased. Other independent managers control, in addition to the Belasco, Madison Square and the Academy of Music in New York City.

The Manhattan Theatre in New York is not included in the list, because it is reported that Mr. Fisk's lease will soon expire, and that he will not be able to secure further control of the house, as it has been sold for purposes other than theatrical.

#### NEW ATTRACTIONS

During this time the Shuberts, says Mr. Al-lison, have also acquired a formidable list of new stars and productions: Their stars are as follows: Sara Bernhardt, E. H. Sothern, Julia Marlowe, Henry Miller, Margaret Anglin, De-Wolf Hopper, Eddie Foy, Arnold Daly, Louis Mann, Clara Lipman, W. H. Thompson and Peter F. Daley. Independent managers who operate with the Shuberts are booking through the Shubert offices the following stars: Leslie Carter, David Warfield, Mrs. Fiske, Blanche Bates, Bertha Gailand, Henry E. Dixey, Bertha Kalich and Cyril Scott. The new productions of the independents made or acquired since the break with the so-called syndicate are: The Blue Moon, Veronique, Happyland, The Press Agent, The Earl and the Girl, The Babes and the Baron, Julie Bon-Bon, Mexicana and The Princess Beggar.

Late reports are to the effect that the Shuberts have arranged to book Arnold Daly and E. H. Irving. Mr. Daly is making a name for himself in his Shaw productions, and he will appear in Camilla, You Never Can Tell, and, perhaps, in John Bull's Other Island. Mr. Irving, it is understood, will appear in Lights Out.

#### CLARENCE AUSKINS INJURED

Clarence Auskins, advance agent, is resting in North Portal, Cal., having recently sustained severe brain ribs in the Island Hotel fire at Trebeur. Mr. Auskins also had the misfor-tune to lose a role of money, a gold watch and most of his wardrobe.

In consequence of his injuries Mr. Auskins was compelled to close with McPhee's Big Co. Next month he goes out ahead of the Tom's Marks Co. making his second season with this organization.

#### CLOSED IN TERRE HAUTE

The Blue Laws were enforced in Terre Haute, Ind., Sunday, Feb. 4, for the first time since the season. In other words, to use the popular phrase "the lid" was down tight.

In consequence of the enforcement of the closing laws, the Grand was forced to cancel The Burglar's Daughter, the Coliseum canceled The King of Tramps, and the Lyric and the Empire closed their vaudeville bills on Sat-urday night.



# THE PRINCE OF INDIA OPENS IN THE WINDY CITY

## And Meets With the Approval of Critics

Premiere Given at the Colonial Theatre by a Superb Cast of Players—  
Klaw and Erlanger Share Honors With J. I. C. Clarke, Who Dramatized  
the Novel—Magnificent Production.

**K**LAU & ERLANGER have ransacked the archives of all the great museums of Europe and the Orient to make the production of The Prince of India artistically accurate and complete. They even down to the minute details of a spear head. It may be said, without any fear of contradiction, that the entire theatrical history of America has never before furnished an occasion where such a wealth of rare properties, military accoutrements, costly scenic investments, curious tapestries and splendid costumes and bewildering light effects have been employed.

The Prince of India is a dramatization by J. I. C. Clarke of General Lew Wallace's novel. Presented for the first time on any stage at the Colonial Theatre, Chicago, Feb. 5, 1906, by the following players:

The Wanderer	.....J. E. Dodson
The Prince of India	.....William Frawley
The Duke of Marmora	.....Gerald Lawrence
Constantine	.....William Beach
The Patriarch of Constantinople	.....Herbert
Pharasma	.....W. H. Lyden
Duke of Marmora	.....Frank Andrews
Sergius	.....Thomas F. Weadock
Demedee	.....Munro Salisbury
Urbano	.....Frederick Hamilton
Nilo	.....Charles Macdonald
Rams	.....Thomas Delmar
Kourani, the Mullah	.....W. H. Lyden
Captain of the Janissaries	.....E. M. Racy
Abd Din, a Moslem spy	.....Brigham Racy
Mahmud Khan, Governor of the White	.....Ethel Bruce
Castle	.....Lauren Rees
The Princess Irene	.....Sarah Trux
Laurel	.....Julie Horne
Miriam Zalmoun	.....Ethel Bruce

With one exception the critics and reviewers of the daily press of Chicago gave to The Prince of India its place and distinction as a masterpiece of dramatic construction and a far the most splendid and imposing spectacular creation ever revealed in a stage undertaking. James O'Donnell, Bennett, of the Record Herald, found in the production a richness and wonderful detail of equipment and investment on the ground that all this wealth of ingenious and beautiful scenery seemed to obscure the narrative and the dramatic value of the play.

Brief excerpts from the reviews of other critics show the impression the initial performance made.

W. L. Hubbard, The Tribune: The Prince of India is truly splendid as a production—smooth, flowing dialogue, several speeches of dramatic power and occasional scenes of great beauty and all the scene painter and costume could furnish to make the settings appropriate, effective and beautiful. The production is a masterpiece of scenic art and the most successful scenic employment of scenic art in the history of the stage.

A DRAMATIC TRIUMPH

J. D. McCardle, The Chronicle: To those who have read General Lew Wallace's masterpiece, The Prince of India, the dramatic construction given for the first time on any stage in the Colonial Theatre last evening must be the most notable given in recent years. Scenic art is a triumph of stage craft, and the company presenting it is one of the strongest appearing in Chicago without being heralded with the popular cry of "all-star cast." It is easily one of the most important dramatic offerings in the history of the stage, and makes an epoch in Chicago as a theatrical production center.

Burns, Mandle, Inter-Ocean: The Prince of India passed in review before its first audience in the Colonial Theatre last evening, and as it passed there was revealed a scene of grandeur that challenged comparison with the recent panoramic beauties of Parisian, and the sweeping canvas of Ben Hur. The production of The Prince of India is probably the handsomest scene of the kind that has ever been staged. There is more scenery and more action than in any other production of the kind in Chicago. The Prince of India has been seen in ten years.

APPEALS TO BEST PEOPLE

Hal Newton Carlyle, The Examiner: To everyone who contributes his earnest effort to the betterment of the drama, to the presentation of clean, pure plays; to the treatment of subjects noble in theme, enduring in history, a need of praise is always due. Therefore, to J. I. C. Clarke, for his beautiful version of the novel; to Klaw & Erlanger for the large expenses necessary for a complete production; to Messrs. Brooks and Hoffman, the stage directors, and to the cast generally, much praise is due for the very excellent performance at the Colonial. Of the spectacle of the Prince of India, much can be said in praise of the music, and the scenery is costly and magnificent throughout the twelve scenes. The drama will appeal to the best people in our community and elsewhere.

Amy Leslie, Daily News: To the stately Colonial last night came The Prince of India, a production in cloth of gold and a firmament of blinding jewels. Monster conflicts are piled one upon the other, and all weighted down with pictorial glory outstripping the most superb flights of imagination or rhetorical eloquence, and a lofty thread of romance shining through the magnificence as a wreath of violets scenting a battleground or a youthful prayer whispered at an august altar. The Prince of India must be attended in rare pilgrimages; once to feel the sumptuous wealth of it all; the wealth of thought, of material accoutrement, of bedeckments and wonderful textures, of gorgeous processions, of tableaux and costumes; once to revel in the masterful spirit of production, the marshaling of



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O. L. Hall, Journal: The Prince of India is a great spectacle, the Wallace play is staged in splendor and acted with discretion, and has many fine scenes. The first night crowd came like the starved dweller of the side street, and left glittering like the ashyrite of the boulevard. It passed there was revealed a scene of grandeur that challenged comparison with the recent panoramic beauties of Parisian, and the sweeping canvas of Ben Hur. The production of The Prince of India is probably the handsomest scene of the kind that has ever been staged. There is more scenery and more action than in any other production of the kind in Chicago. The Prince of India has been seen in ten years.

PERCE HAMMOND, The Post: General Lew Wallace's The Prince of India, as presented dramatically at the Colonial last evening, is a prodigious pageant of scenery, costumes, and people, the equal of which probably never has been seen on the stage of a theatre. Such massive pictures of massive things, such prodigality of accoutrement, such crowds and such effects as the Messrs. Klaw & Erlanger have marshaled to paint upon the great canvas provided by the novel, is a spectacle of a kind not approached among the historic spectacles of the stage. The dramatist, Mr. Clarke, is to be commended for the dignified and reverent attitude with which he has undertaken to convert the novel for the purpose of the stage. There is enough grandeur in its five acts to give the play a wide appeal.

Success attends the production of The Prince of India in the Colonial, judging from the

general character of the audiences since the opening night. It has been realized by the promoters and those familiar with the construction of the play that it should appeal largely to a class of people not included among regular theatregoers with its intense and reverent religious side, and that it is proving true. The rough edges of the opening performance, few in comparison to what might be expected with such a stupendous stage creation, have been smoothed and the performance is running evenly and with great impressiveness.

WARREN A. PATRICK.

TO GEORGE ADE

AUTHOR OF THE SHO-GUN

By Henry Blossom, Author of Mile. Modiste. A fool there was and he wrote a book, Even as you and I. Libretto and lyrics, and these he took To a young composer with soulful look, And they placed the opera by hook or crook, Even as you and I.

Oh, the days we worked and the ways we worked To evolve a consistent plot! But alas, we found that it could not be, And now we know that it never will be, And the reason why 'twill not.

The fool was pleased with his lines and verse, Even as you and I. But he went to see the piece rehearse, And the cast seemed bad and the book seemed worse. So they started "cutting" to make it terse, Even as you and I.

## SINGERS CLOSE

### With Yankee Consul Co. in 'Frisco.

Unique Theatre Destroyed—Considine & Sullivan Get San Diego Theatre—Stage Hand Injured.

**O**WING to a misunderstanding with Manager John P. Slocum, of the Yankee Consul Co., ten members of that organization refused to go to Salt Lake City. Helen Burnham (Mrs. R. E. Miles), one of the number, claims that Slocum owes them back salaries, also, that when they insisted upon payment he insulted them. Those who left were Musical Director Maxim DeGros, Treasurer R. E. Miles, Queensberry, Clara Wade, Marie Dore, Cornelia LeVander, Vera Black and Albert T. Hill. Helen Burnham and Queensberry have joined the Tivoli Co. The accidental explosion of a power blast intended for the bomb scene in Michael Strogoff at the Alhambra on Jan. 30, resulted in serious injury to Robert Wakeman, a stage hand, who may be marked for life. Several persons were in the audience, but fortunately there was no excitement.

**THE UNIQUE THEATRE.** The pioneer tent-city continuous show house in San Francisco, is no more. After Sunday night's performance the place was completely wrecked. The Grauman lease expired Jan. 31, and it is said that his inability to renew the lease caused much thought. The Unique is said to have been bought by a company of theatre and public works can not consider it a theatre and will insist on a compliance with the fire regulations before any lease is made. The place was bought by Morris Meyerfeld, Jr., president of the Orpheum Circuit, recently purchased the building in which the Unique was located. He refused Grauman a new lease, and is said to let the Sullivan-Considine people have the theatre. This is said to have caused trouble, and two hours after the Sunday night performance the burning of the Unique. Genevieve Polk (Margaret Coleman), formerly a member of the Louis James company, attempted suicide recently by drinking lyddite. No reason could be assigned for the rash act, and Miss Polk begged pitiously that her act be kept secret. Latest reports say she will recover.

Princess Tridie, Barnes' trained horse, is the topline at the Lyceum upon a return date. The daily matinee is unusually large, and Manager Donnell can easily keep the act on another week, but Tridie is booked elsewhere.

**THE FLAMING ARROW** was advertised by a coach of Indians drawn by six white horses. The aborigines were in war paint and their occasional whoops caused a shower of excitement along the principal streets. This attraction did big business at the Central Theatre.

Geo. E. Lask has accepted the position of stage manager at the Tivoli to succeed Max Freeman, resigned. Under Mr. Lask's management musical farce comedies will be produced with rapid success. Mr. Lask was for many years stage manager at the old Tivoli Theatre where all his productions were very successful.

D. Price, of Belasco & Price, has been admitted to practice law in the California courts. Mr. Price is a graduate of the University of Michigan and a former member of the Detroit bar.

Harry Bulger, a big 'Frisco favorite, has scored a hit in Woodland at the Columbia where the show is playing to immense business.

**WATSON'S ORIENTALS** at the California, are doing more business than any company since the advent of the wheel shows in this city. Watson is a big go here, as is also Harry Montague, this being their old stamping-ground. They have a good company and get the money.

Following the engagement of Nellie Stewart at the Majestic, Bishop's Players open in Off the Road. Sullivan & Considine have secured the Grand at San Diego and \$30,000 will be spent in improving the house. The building will be extended from street to street, enlarging its seating capacity and giving it rear exits.

Frederick Belasco and wife have gone to Mexico on a pleasure trip. They will visit Havana. Clyde Phillips, editors of The Billboard, is at present in Woodland at the Columbia in the theatrical situation. He is much impressed with the outlook. His visit will consume four weeks.

**LUCKY MISS DEAN PRODUCED**

On Monday night, Feb. 5, at the Madison Square Theatre, New York City, Lucky Miss Dean, a comedy by Sidney Bowker, was given with its initial American production. Helen Jennings appeared in the leading role. The complete cast was as follows:

Acacia Dean	.....Helen Grantly
Frederick Ware	.....William Courtland
Lady Ashmore	.....Mrs. Goldbach
Perceval Chaney	.....Paul Everett
Honore Chaney	.....Frank Patton
Wilfred Ashmore	.....Gertrude Gottschalk
Jennings	.....C. N. Schaeffer

**MURPHY OPENS THE CLARK**

The Clark Opera House at Toronto, Ohio, sold several weeks ago to a syndicate, the Clark estate, was opened Jan. 30 under the management of C. M. Murphy, who formerly managed the theatre. Mr. Murphy writes that he is playing to capacity houses.

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## London Rialto

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**T**HUS far shalt thou go and no further," is the ancient edict against the gnawing sea, but it scored a point in the recent fall of the Shakespeare cliff at Dover, which hurled 60,000 tons of rock far into the English Channel. The great cliff has been the list in dramatic fertility, producing four pieces of which The Walls of Jericho was easily the best. The English plays produced during half a century are now running in London trade papers, and the vast tabulation makes your head whirl to contemplate. A full list of English song titles would be still more appalling; the late lamented George LeBrun alone wrote many hundreds of them.

"Should the Theatre Be Abolished or Subsidized?" was a late Old Players' Club discussion. One pessimistic speaker said that the drama could not be mended and so it should be abolished. Shakespeare, as now improved, "is about as Elizabethan as a motor automobile." This was answered with quick rejoinder by a speaker who was not in favor of state subsidy, as in France. He believed in "Voltaire" and that the "voice of the people does not call for a stilled government presentation of plays that do not care for them."

Speeches and debates on theatricals are quite in vogue in London. The Society of Arts lately discussed "The Irish Dramatists," in debating which George Bernard Shaw made wise and witty comments on the work done by the Irish for the stage. In conclusion, he said that all the Irish dramatists were dead, adding as he said down "And that is a good job, too."

Frank Curzon's company sails on Jan. 27 to produce Mr. Hopkinson and Public Opinion at the Savoy Theatre, New York.

Charles Frohman is soon to produce in London Charles Klein's play, The Lion and the Mouse.

The Importance of Being Earnest has now for its take-off the Importance of Being An Other Man's Wife, by well-known Harry Plon. In court a West End theatre clock-room attendant says that the Importance of Being Earnest gets a shilling or a half-crown, and the Crown Prince of Siam gave him a guinea. West End managers rather discourage this story and say that at both His Majesty's and at the Court Theatre the known acceptance of a tip would lead to instant dismissal.

The grand success of the French season at the new Royalty and of Parisian at the Alhambra, proves that French friendship is good for both politics and theatricals. Now, all would like to get on the same thing as the Germans, but are rather scared by the Teutonic way of expressing "Entente Cordiale" which is "Annexion der Provinzen." Here is a fine specimen of "Sesquipedaliter," or "word a foot and a half long."

Charles Pinard, the famous old time pantomimist, died suddenly at Blackpool last week.

**GOODWIN IN A GILDED FOOL**

It is possible that the next production at the Shaftesbury will be Henry Guy Cartwright's American comedy, A Gilded Fool, with Nat B. Goodwin in the role.

**MR. TREE'S SUCCESS**

There are rumors of a forthcoming production of Shore Acres at the Waldorf. Beethoven Tree's next production will be Macbeth. Mr. Tree's present production, Nero, is a wonderful triumph of acting. The character of Nero as played by Mr. Tree is wonderfully well conceived, rigid, consistent and constructed. The whole production as it stands is supreme for magnificence, even amid the many marvelous things Mr. Tree has done.

**SOPHIE BRANT**

In the above picture Charles Orrin Cowles and Dorothy Alden are shown in the character make-up in which they portray their own original vaudeville sketch, Jonathan's Courtship. The idea of the sketch is new, both vaudeville and it is worked out in a most artistic manner by these two clever portrayers of rural types. Wherever it has been presented Jonathan's Courtship has been accorded the praise of the public and the commendation of the press.

The Cratons have a sketch called Front and Behind. Act I. A Music Hall. Act II. Behind the Scenes. James E. Hardy is creating a big sensation over here with his high wire act. After playing at several of the Hippodromes up to Eastern he will return to America. Col. E. S. Jackson is representing his attraction in America at several of the Hippodromes up to Eastern for some of the best places in those two countries, where his act will be featured. After completing a season's booking at resorts and exhibitions in America, he goes to New Zealand to feature at the Christ Church International Exhibition.

**IN OTHER CITIES**

A ballet pantomime, dealing with English life, will be produced in old Madison at the Royal Opera House to honor the boy King's marriage to Princess Ena of Battenberg. The principal scenes will represent Windsor Castle, Balmoral and other homes of the English Bride in Childhood. Various historical characters, including Shakespeare, will be introduced.

In Paris last month receipts at the Grand Opera were \$211,202, an average of \$222 each

performance. Faust led (\$2810) and Tristan and Lohengrin came next. At a performance in Victoria, says the Sydney Bulletin, were two people in the stalls, and whenever the heroine was kissed, they kissed each other loudly and ostentatiously. It turned out that the man in the audience was the husband of the heroine and disapproved of her theatrical tastes and (with the help of an amiable friend) took this way of reproving her.

Venna has now a Children's Theatre, giving three performances weekly, graded respectively for children from seven to nine, nine to eleven, and eleven to fourteen.

A grand festival is due at Salzburg Jan. 20 to celebrate the 150 anniversary of Mozart's birth. A great civic procession will pass the house where he was born and lay wreaths of his statue in Mozart Square. The Burgomaster will speak and associated societies will sing of the Showman's Guide of which Lord George Sanger is the president and which now represents over 70,000 people. He was a man of tireless energy, unfailing courtesy and genuine goodness, and is greatly missed and mourned. The funeral took place on Monday, and was attended by a large number of professionals.

**MR. IRVING'S PLANS**

Following a precedent already established on the stage, notably in the case of the two Keans, H. B. Irving is contemplating a repertoire season for London, in which he will undertake several of his characters identified with the name and fame of his late lamented father. The season, if arranged, will open in the spring.

**PERSONAL NOTES**

Owen Hall, who wrote The Little Cherub, stables being called a Bohemian. Still all are sure that choice poem by your dead and gone John Boyle O'Reilly: "O! I'd rather live in Bohemia than in any other land."

Millie, Genie, the Empire's premiere toe-spinner, is very proud of her success as Cinderella. For oddly enough there is not much dancing in it. It is victory for her mimetic power and charming personality. This accomplished lady will undertake several of his characters identified with the name and fame of his late lamented father. The season, if arranged, will open in the spring.

"Saxon and Norman and Dane are we. But all of us Danes in our Welcome of thee." Just now the popular Queen of Holland is paying the costs of concerts given by well known singers in the slum districts of the Hague. Only the poorest people are allowed to attend.

Poet Whitlitter's Barefoot Boy must give way to a Barefoot Girl. Miss Mildred de Grey, an old friend, has a special distinction of dancing with her little pink toe unblinded.

**MR. AND MRS. COWLES**

The well-known and justly celebrated Lombard Brothers, whose pictures appear above, are meeting with success in their specialities with the Johnson-Harrington Stock Co., introducing character delineations such as Irish, black-faces, and eccentric comedy. Their specialities are the hit of every bill presented by this clever company. The Lombard Brothers are considered the equal of any dancers in this country.

elaborated and real assassins secured to choke the throat of the first act. The Moulin Rouge is opening again in Paris and from all accounts its new features will be of the reddest kind. German plays are in favor just now in La Belle France, which is Lights Out, has filled the Vandeville, and a French version of Al Hildebrand has just opened.

The destruction by fire of the Scala, Antwerp, will dissolve a lot of contracts. The premises are practically destroyed and the damages are very heavy.

**STRANDED IN CALCUTTA**

Perhaps a dozen or fifteen music hall artists from London are stranded with the Bally Gunge Olympia in Calcutta. London, the picture having gone under in six weeks. The sum of \$2780, deposited with the Thomas Cook & Co. as security by the Bally Gunge, having been surreptitiously withdrawn. Maurice Bandmann has generously given Aladdin benefits for three nights. An Olympia director has already offered return passage to all who will sign releases to their claims.

**AT THE THEATRES**

An important departure is in prospect at the London Coliseum where it is understood that specialists will hereafter be called upon to play parts in the various productions. The idea is not altogether new. It is to weave a dramatic web round the vaudeville nothings.

At the Majesty's, Mr. Tree revived for three nights, An Enemy of the People, as fitting the electioneering excitement. This was followed by the play The Man Who Was, a grim little tragedy dramatized from Kipling.

At the Garrick, Brother Officers has been revived successfully. Affairs was witnessed by His Majesty, the King, with numerous suite filling two boxes thrown into one. Here many were turned away.

The Blue Moon, at the Lyric, has just concluded its 150th performance. Noah's Ark was withdrawn at the Waldorf after a short run. Lights Out closes this week at the Savoy. At the St. James', As You Like It closes. A. F. Pinner's new play, His House in Order, is succeeding.

At the Court Robert Vernon Harcourt's new comedy, A Question of Age, opens for matinee readings on Feb. 6. Two Naughty Boys, the principal scenes will represent Windsor Castle, Balmoral and other homes of the English Bride in Childhood. Various historical characters, including Shakespeare, will be introduced.

Six London Pantomimes are withdrawing in triumph. Mr. Pople is doing well at the Apollo. It will be followed by Miss Hook of Holland.

LULU GLASER



Now Appearing at the Illinois Theatre, Chicago.

Drury Lane business remains big, and success Waldorf, The Spring Chicken, at the Gaiety, and the Little Michus at Daly's.

Leah Kleeschka, last year's great success, is at the New Prince of Wales, Poplar. At the Woolwich Grand was Harry Hampton. Kate Marks, the Lawyer, Little Eva and Uncle Tom and bark while London is thrall by such exciting incidents as "Crossing the Ohio River on the Floating Ice," and the like.

**SANGER MAKES SPEECH**

Lord George Sanger made a clever and witty speech, as President of the Showman's Guide at Agricultural Hall. He compared the high standing that showmen now have with their position in the old days, when they were known as "Jump-the-Country." Without flattering them he was bound to say that the loved and admired the showmen, from the Gypsy in his tent to the highest in the land, and that he had always found them hard workers, whose honesty and integrity were beyond question, though they were even now sometimes called the Wandering Tribes and the Wild People. He thought the best way to sign his retirement was to hand the treasurer his donation of \$100 as a slight appreciation of the kindness he had always received from show people. He said that a poor showman, when the hat was passed, was always quick to do something even for his greatest antagonist. He referred with pride to the fact that while his president he had led them to the Court and obtained for them the unusual privilege of presenting the ponies and carriages to the children of the Prince and Princess of Wales. In conclusion Lord George advised against drinking to excess. Although he was not a teetotaler and never had been, he earnestly said "Damn the Drink." He also spoke against bad language, and asked them for the sake of their workfolk and their children to lead sober lives and keep a clean tongue.

The whole speech was vastly entertaining, and at its conclusion the Hon. Secretary, and the Rev. F. Horne, chaplain, presented Mr. Sanger with a most commendably illustrated address, mounted on an ornamental easel and inscribed with all the names of the leading showmen in England. Mr. Sanger expressed profound thanks. During his career he had received a great many from Royalty down, but nothing he had ever received touched his heart so much as this address, which came from the men and women among whom he had spent his life. He could only say: "Thank you very much and may God bless you."

**PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT**

On the Rights of the Private Soldier in Public Life. In view of the fact that some theatres are denying admission to parquet and dress circle to any person in uniform an expression of opinion uttered by President Roosevelt in the Royal Taylor Inquiry, recently held, may not be without interest.

Lieut. Royal Taylor while in a theatre made a sergeant, who was in a seat in front of him, move. The incident was taken advantage of by the theatre to show his regard for the private soldier, and to show his regard for the army. In a letter to Secretary Taft regarding the case, the President says: "The uniform of the enlisted man is a badge of honor. It is a title him to peculiar consideration. It shows that in the great majority of cases he has the same habits of self-command, of self-restraint, of obedience and of fearlessness in the face of danger which put him above most of his fellows who have not possessed similar qualities. As for the commissioned officers, it both is and must be their pride alike to train the enlisted man who does his duty and hold him in honor and respect."

Reports from Ellier's Rip Van Winkle, the latest and best in Arkansas. They are billing like a circus.











## Broadway Topics

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By WALTER K. HILL.

**M**ARTIN BECK and J. J. Murdoch, shining lights of the Western Association of Vaudeville Managers, were in New York last week looking for attractions for their theatres.

Julius P. Witmark has returned from a short vacation in the South. W. S. Cleveland is one of the present-day frequenters of the Metropole.

Harry Burns distinguished himself by his business specialty at the Palace Theatre, in Harlem last week, being prominent among the favorites.

William H. Gardner has signed Walter F. Kilder as one of the advance staff for his Hagenbeck Show for the coming season.

Frederick Thompson, of Thompson & Dundy, expects to place the new Hippodrome in the list of new attractions booked for the Hippodrome.

J. Bernard Dyllan retires from the cast of "The Earl and the Girl," at the Casino. He is likely to become a member of the new musical comedy the Shubert Brothers have in preparation.

The Marvellous St. Julians are playing the Mozart Circuit of Family Theatres through Pennsylvania, meeting with their accustomed success.

Phil K. Mindell, who has given F. F. Proctor the best press representation he ever had in New York, is now in the city as a general publicity promoter for the Proctor house, Feb. 10, to take a lucrative position with one of the railroads centering in New York.

J. Austin Fynes has "struck it rich" in a gold mining scheme which he has been promoting. The scheme is really good, and he is a South American claim and expert assayer.

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It is the intention to make Brighton Beach popular with the multitude. Manager Brady has closed contracts for a number of important concessions, but will not at this time give out the details of his plans along these lines. His scheme of popular amusement includes the use of last year's Boer War enclosure for the accommodation of two striking novelties out-of-door amusements. One of these attractions will be produced under Mr. Brady's personal supervision, and another will be furnished by another showman of national reputation.

The Brighton Beach Race Track will, when not used for racing purposes, be also utilized for the presentation of a great out-of-door entertainment, which has already been decided upon.

The accessibility of Brighton Beach makes it an ideal location for such a vast enterprise as the Brighton Beach Development Co. contemplate. The Brooklyn trolley lines all pass the property. The elevated roads and the Long Island Railroad systems will tap the Brighton property with spurs which they will use until, eventually, all of their trains will pass their property en route to and from Coney Island and Manhattan Beach.

During my interview with Mr. Brady, he gave a complete outline of the plans which the Brighton Beach Development Co. contemplate executing in their work of developing Brighton Beach. While I am not at liberty to divulge these details, I am free to state as a result of my visit to Mr. Brady in the New York Theatre Building that his plans contemplate for New York a pleasure ground of great beauty, a breathing spot where ocean breezes will invigorate and an amusement spot where novelty of entertainment will furnish surprise.

The millions who live within the environments of Greater New York and its tributary suburbs are notoriously the most insatiable seekers after amusement, and it is safe to say that the new Brighton Beach will appeal to these millions with impelling attractiveness.

Woodward's trained seals and sea lions, after a long stay in Europe, will be brought back to America by Thompson & Dundy to the Hippodrome program Feb. 19.

Vesta Victoria, last seen in America several years ago, will live Feb. 10, at the Colonial Theatre, begin a limited tour of American vaudeville houses, giving her usual program of descriptive character songs.

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St. H. Buckwalter, who came east with him, is a business manager of several theatres, and can be confidently predicted that under the business direction of the genial Buckwalter the Birch exhibition is bound to receive a showing, and once shown will surely gain its proper amount of recognition.

A STAR AND A FEATURE

When George M. Cohan wrote Forty-five Minutes From Broadway as a starring vehicle for Fay Templeton, he included among the characters a type of our fellow citizens who is best described as a "rap." He made the role for Miss Templeton an equally flippant character, a young woman rather nearer up-to-date in her ideas than house-maid are presumed to be. There is just enough exaggeration in each type to give scope to Cohan's best vein of humor, and their dolefuls would alone provide good entertainment for lovers of frothy entertainment. The New Amsterdam has been filled six weeks with appreciative audiences kept in almost continual good humor by Miss Templeton and Victor Moore. It is well known that in this role Mr. Moore has suddenly risen from a station of moderate success in vaudeville to a position of leading stardom. In Forty-five Minutes From Broadway Miss Templeton is the star, and Mr. Moore is the feature of the entertainment. Mr. Moore has taken up the conception of his role with an unctious which makes it easily the best remembered character in the history of his profession. His perfect and his friends are rightfully in high glee.

As to the play, it is well worthy of its author's wide reputation. There is a dash of song, some with a libretto which is not be-shaken from the lips of the whistler or the singer of the amateur vocalists. There is a dash of melodrama, backed by a crash of glass, a looted safe and officers enough to swing a pool-room raid. There is a change or two of pretty scenery, and the production is given with a dash and smoothness which spells George Cohan in every scene.

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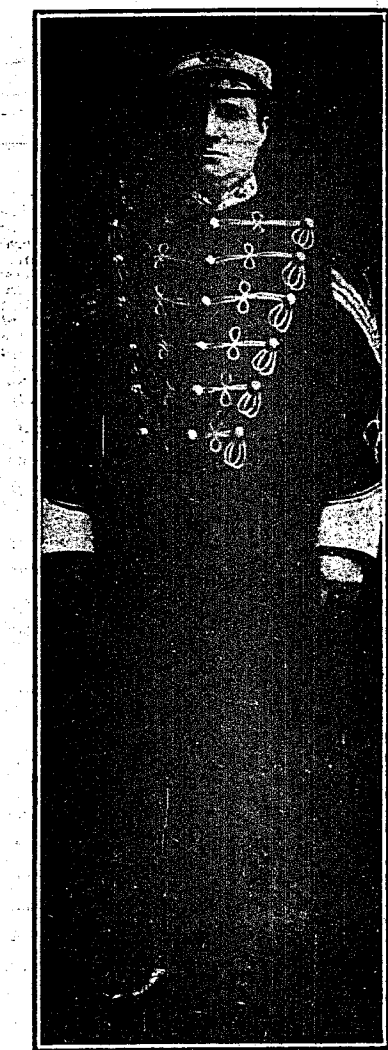
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## MILTAIR



The Great Militair, pictured above, is hailed as something entirely new to the vaudeville stage, and is acknowledged the best of loyal stage endeavor along the lines of heroic entertainment. The beautiful stage settings to a self-acting, continuation of scenery for many weeks, come from the pen of Fritz Scheff, a comic opera, but there are some who would designate it as a musical comedy. Whatever the classification, it is proper makes no difference to the auditor, for one finds the entertainment well sustained throughout its entire length. As Fritz Scheff is captivated to a degree, her "curves" are displayed with modest taste in some stunning costumes, and her pliant manners, beautiful voice and delightfully engaging foreign accent makes her a most interesting personage. Claude Gillingwater gives a most artistic portrayal of a role for which he is in every way superbly equipped; William Pruett has song or two which displays his deep and resonant voice, and gives him opportunity for some attractive comedy. And Leo and scores one of the hits of the piece through the medium both of his clever acting and his beautiful singing.

An evening with Fritz Scheff in Miltair, Modiste is most agreeably spent, and New Yorkers are becoming more and more aware of that the longer he is seen, the more successful is the Kalkreuth's continued.

Miner's Bohemians, which appeared at the Seattle last week, went without a doubt the best attraction seen at this house this season. All Hunter and All marvelous acrobats, proved the best of a good olio, and the burlesques were evenly balanced and extraordinarily funny.

The Pollard Opera Co. were at the Grand Opera House last week and presented The Bells of New York, The Gela and A Runaway Girl. Miss Eva Pollard is now singing leading roles.

The Big Ties, Season Adams and Rogers were the best of a good olio at the Lyceum Theatre last week.

Adele Purvis O'Neil has established herself as a favorite with the audience. Her dances are wonderful and sensational.

The Edmonds Troupe succeeded in making The State Theatre laugh uproariously last week. Their sketch is a big hit all throughout.

LEM A. SHORTBRIDGE.

A new theatre will be built at Douglas Park and James B. Campbell will be the manager.

The Paragon Brothers of a city have leased the Horse Show building and will open a skating rink in the same.

Ben Greer's Co. delighted large audiences at Massey Hall last week.

Arthur Dunn and Mari Glaser headed an excellent bill at the Grand Opera House.

Bickell Watson and Wrothe, in Tom, Dick and Harry, brought out the multitudes at the Grand Opera House during the past week.

At the Majestic Theatre, for his brother's Crime proved an excellent drawing card.

The Mascottes Burlesquers were the attraction at the Star, and good business was done.

J. T. Cannon has been appointed advertising agent for the Hathaway Amusement Co. W. A. Thompson, of the Victor Kring Music Co., of Chicago, spent Feb. 10 in Louisville.

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## Pat-Chats

By WARREN A. PATRICK.

**H**ARRY J. Powers is to be congratulated on the splendid success of his venture as manager of the Chicago producing center for plays concurrently with their New York runs. The Lion and the Mouse has not only marked the introduction of a new type of theatrical management, but it has scored the success of the entire season. In deed it has achieved much more, for no producer in Chicago within the last decade has won the instantaneous favor and praise which have been showered on it by delighted theatregoers and a critical press.

Considered from a literary and a dramatic standpoint, The Lion and the Mouse promises to become a classic. Original in theme, Dickensian in character-drawing, full of intense heart interest and most intelligently and happily constructed, it is a valuable and notable addition to the American drama.

Charles Klein, the never wrote another play which the Gods forbid—would be held long in delightful memory for the pleasure, intellectual and refreshing, which he has furnished in The Music Master and The Lion and the Mouse.

Henry B. Harris has inspired confidence and yielded unbounded satisfaction by his selection of an admirable company to give the Chicago premiere of the play. He has chosen the doubters, who had previously been for a production that would be inferior to that given simultaneously in New York, and he has proved his sincerity of purpose by giving Chicago just as clever and perfect performances as are given in New York. This policy can not fail to win.

Chicago theatregoers can thank Messrs. Powers and Harris for the privilege of seeing on their home stage first-class successes which would otherwise have been presented here for months, and perhaps years.

It is not the slightest doubt that these progressive managers will profit largely by successful Chicago productions, as heretofore, but in the middle west invests her with an authority on matters theatrical second to no other in America.

It would require a column to sing the praises of the members of the very capable company. Suffice it to say that Margaret Illington, Arthur Byron, George Farnum, Edna Hildebrand and the others in the cast sustain their characters most admirably. Mr. Byron's characterization of the money king, John Burkett Ryder, is pronounced the closest of his career, and Miss Illington's Shirley reveals a delicious sense of humor, as well as a forceful and convincing quality of that delightful young woman.

Miss Constance Crawley, whose acting in many Shakespearean roles is familiar to Chicago audiences, opens at Music Hall, Monday, Feb. 12, with an entirely new treatment of Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet, and that many of the



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## PARK COMPANY INCORPORATED

Elaborate Plans Being Made For Athletic Park, New Orleans—Work to Begin Immediately.

THE Athletic Park Amusement Co., Ltd., has just been incorporated under the laws of Indiana with a capitalization of \$50,000. The incorporators are Chas. E. (Parker) Davis, Arthur B. Leopold, J. Loyocans, Anthony Paterson, Jr., Gus Lehmann, Jr., W. B. Schwartz, S. Cline and Capt. A. W. Lewis. The company will take over Athletic Park, and will operate and develop it into one of the best-appointed parks in the country. It is understood that the whole scheme is being promoted by Capt. Lewis and Parker Davis.

"The park is to be developed along modern lines," said Capt. Lewis, in the course of a recent interview with The Billboard correspondent. "I intend to make Athletic Park the finest amusement resort in the southern states. It is an admirable site, being within easy reach of the entire population of New Orleans and having the finest street car service possible. The very newest park innovations will be introduced and among other attractions will be shown the sensational spectacle known as Fighting the Flames. We are now negotiating for a Hell Gate, and the famous Baldwin Airship called The California Arrow, will be at Athletic Park the entire season. Baby incubators, naval displays and many other attractions too numerous to mention, in addition to all the attractions that were formerly used on the grounds, will be seen next season."

"Will you run the Casino again?" he was asked.

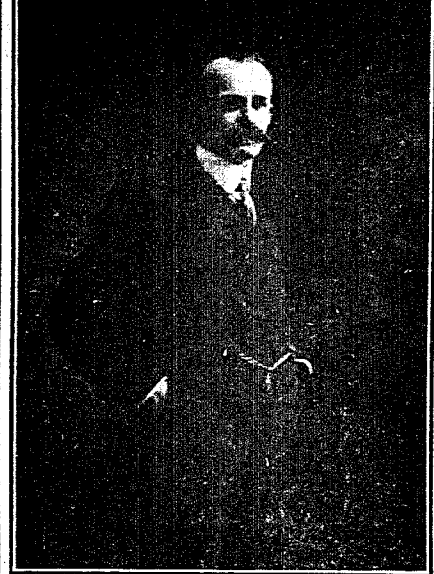
"I shall give open-air concerts with one of the finest military bands obtainable, and also open-air vaudeville. There will be absolutely free entertainments."

Capt. Lewis is one of the most picturesque figures in the amusement world to-day. American born, being a native of Madison County, Ky., and now just fifty-one years of age, he emigrated to South Africa for his health in the early nineties; participated in the Matabele campaign, and on the outbreak of the Boer War again took up arms. He was twice wounded while marching to the relief of Mafeking, and after the siege was raised, he served as a captain in the remainder of the campaign. He was one of the most active workers during the war, at the close of which he was decorated with both the Queen's and King's medals with eight clasps. He originally and produced the Boer War Spectacle at the Louisiana Exposition. He is widely known, is an energetic and enthusiastic worker and New Orleans is fortunate that he is at the head of one of her big amusement enterprises.

The DeAcos, sharp-shooters, are preparing for the park and fair season.

## JAMES E. HARDY

James E. Hardy, whose likeness appears here, topped into popularity about twelve years ago when he made his first public performance as a high-rope performer at Canada's Coney Island, Hamilton's Point, Toronto. At Niagara Mr. Hardy's work came under the observation of the late John Hollingshead, the well-known English showman who offered the performer a one-day engagement at a fete in



London. Taking chances, Mr. Hardy went to England and after the first performance he was booked for a season at the New Brighton Tower Grounds. Hardy remained in Europe until last spring when he made his first tour of the United States, and the success he achieved warrants his decision to cross the Atlantic again this coming spring. His business manager, Mr. Jackson of Toronto, Ont., is now fixing up his date book for the season, at the close of which the "American number of millionaires" will be under contract for an important engagement.

## STREET FAIRS CARNIVALS

## PARKER'S SOUVENIR BOOK

Col. Chas. W. Parker has just issued a handsome souvenir book which contains some very interesting matter on his various amusement enterprises. No one who reads this souvenir can honestly question the right of Col. Parker to wear the title of America's Amusement King.

Typographically, the book is neat and tastefully illustrated. It is the pioneer in its field, and, once more, Col. Parker has shown the way. The graceful modesty of the publication is a "highlight" although of quite size and comprising forty pages. The Colonel has become so familiar with things Brodignagian that even the ordinary tourist might consider noteworthy are to him only trivial matters in the land of Lilliput.

## NUGENT &amp; FREEMAN DISSOLVE

The firm of Nugent & Freeman has been dissolved. Mr. Freeman selling his share in the business to J. F. Nugent, though retaining his title to the Greater Electric Novelty Co. Mr. Freeman has not decided what course he will take the coming season, though he has had a number of offers from J. W. and John P. Nugent will conduct their own company this season.

## STREET FAIR NOTES

Notes from The Pierce Amusement Co.: We are comfortably located in our winter quarters at Goldsboro, N. C., where we will open the season for our fourth annual tour under the auspices of the Retail Merchants' Association. Our success during the past three years has been due to the fact that we are always working on new ideas. Everything will be new the coming season, and the company will own a majority of their show. Nothing has been left undone by the management in its effort to surpass its reputation of former years. The new season will be the cleanest Amusement Enterprise on Earth for the coming season.

A. L. Pierce is director general; Jack Shannon, secretary and treasurer; Geo. S. Hays, general manager; Edgar Hays, showman; Henry Bloodgood, Queen Contest promoter; Henry Stevens and J. Harris, decorators and programmers. J. M. Overstreet is no longer connected with our company.

The European Amusement Co., is now in the extreme southern portion of Texas and incidentally is attracting big business.

They soon go into Mexico. They are carrying eight big shows, two free acts, a Ferris-wheel and merry-go-round. Their concessions are all doing nicely. Everything is being put into better shape from day to day, and the show is beginning to assume its usual brilliant appearance. Prince Youturkey, the high-wire artist, still will the show, as is Prof. Woods and his troupe of educated dogs. Bob Rosenberg and his educated horse, Col. Dixon, are a big drawing card. With the show are Stanley and Hatcher, the owners; Wm. Linn, secretary; Lewis First, advertising agent; W. R. Casey, announcer; Joe Turner, announcer, and W. F. Black, master of transportation.

Notes from The Nichols Amusement Co.: Owing to the enormous crowds which greeted us at Port Arthur, Tex., we have been exhibiting there for the past two weeks. Our four free acts, Harry Wright, acrobat; Bob Scanlon, high wire; Joe Batty, single trapeze, and Scanlon, high diver, have proven great drawing cards. Our roster is: Lew Nichols, sole owner; Carl Brader, general manager; assistant manager; Jno. Demilly, secretary and treasurer; Hugh Yapp, Chas. Smith, Ralph Dent, James Gallagher, Sig. Navarro, Joe Batty, Bob Scanlon, Harry Wright, James Colton, Harry Robinson, P. A. Northcutt, Chas. Black and Chas. Cooper. Few shows fronts are being made by Sturman and his circus.

Notes from Capt. W. D. Ament's Independent Shows: We are now nicely settled in winter quarters at Hot Springs, Ark. Everything is being made for the coming season. Doc Elton is laying out some beautiful gold leaf wood carving for us. The Famous Ghost Show, Dreamland, Great Plantation Show and the Penny Amusement Fair will be some of our big drawing attractions. We mean to give the public a square deal and are leaving nothing undone to make our show one of the best that will take the road. Capt. Ament is opening up a big roller skating rink under canvas, and it promises to become very popular.

The Baba Delgarier Shows are in Havana, Cuba, where they were from Tampa, Fla. With the company are The Great London Ghost Show, Street of Cairo and the Old Plantation. The show carries thirty-six people and will play towns that have been passed up by many other managers. This shows the confidence the management has in the company and its big success. Everybody is in good spirits and looking forward to a bright future. Ray's Big Electric Palace, Great Train Robbery, The Impossible Village, Epstein's Old Plantation, Armstrong's Family Theatre, Armstrong Sisters, acrobats, and The Famous Family and the Merry-go-round are the attractions with the show.

Mr. and Mrs. Slim Wren are spending the winter on McFadden's Ranch 84, Victoria, Tex.

Melville and Schultze, managers of the county fair recently held in Mason Square Garden, New York City, have arranged for another at the same place. It will begin Oct. 1 and continue for three days. The fair will be the second Annual County Fair, and will be operated on a much larger scale than the first. A number of amusement attractions will be brought from Europe, and the exhibits will be far more extensive. A general admission of fifty cents will be charged.

The Brown Amusement Co. will enter upon its third annual tour this season, and it promises to be the most successful so far. All shows will be strictly moral and everything open to the public eye. This year Mr. Brown claims he has several ideas entirely new and novel in the carnival field. There will be six shows, a merry-go-round and a twelve-piece band. Special paper will be carried, and all exhibits will be billed.

John T. Owen writes: Since closing my carnival season in November, 1905, I have organized a vaudeville show composed of ten people. We travel in our own private car, and are packing the houses through Arkansas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory. We will open a carnival company the last part of April in Canada, O. T., where our winter quarters are located.

The Sittes & Gilbert Twentieth Century Merry-go-round Co., opens its season Feb. 8, at Danbury, Conn., with a brand new outfit. They are at present doing business under cover. The roster of the company includes Sittes & Gilbert, owners; T. O. Sittes, business manager; Annie A. Sittes, treasurer; John Hallman, engineer, and C. C. Jones, ticket seller.

Elliot Hurd, last season general agent for The Amusement Co., is now spending the winter months at Roseville, Ill., and as yet is undecided as to what show he will go with the coming season. He is now putting out a carnival of his own.

The following officers were elected at the meeting of the Cohn Co. Fair Association in Michigan, Jan. 27: W. W. Kimball, president; J. L. Greer, vice-president; J. L. Franklin, secretary; J. F. Moulton and J. Frank Smith, assistant secretaries and J. L. Warden, treasurer.

Slim and Fatty Felix, who had the lunch privilege with the Smith Greater Amusement Co., recently closed a very successful season. They are now in the restaurant business in Birmingham, Ala., and can be addressed at 2212 Second avenue, North.

Jack Compton has closed his big Fairland Co., and has some good offers for the coming season. Friends can address him at Dallas, Tex., or in care of the Fairland Co., Denham, Tex.

Earl D. Jones will act in the capacity of general contractor for the Great Monarch Show at Mountville, Pa. He will go on the road about March 17, looking for "five ones" themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Eberhart, of the Fairland Carnival Co., celebrated their second wedding anniversary by giving a sumptuous repast to a number of the members of the company Feb. 4.

L. C. Kelley, late of the Jones-Adams Show, is spending the winter in Arizona and wishes to inform his friends especially Barney Pratt, that his address is Box 1366, Bisbee, Ariz.

Manager A. A. Hatcher, of the European Amusement Co., has been absent from his company for two weeks on a visit to three Rivers, N. M., visiting his mother.

The Alabama Carnival Co., now playing through Louisiana, is doing excellent business. They carry six big shows, a merry-go-round and a Ferris-wheel.

Walt McCafferty, of the Parker Amusement Co., has opened a penny arcade in Winfield, Kan., and will remain in that town for a short time.

Happy H Hubbard has been in San Francisco, Cal., since Jan. 1, putting on Children's Carnival Entertainments. He will be there until March 1.

Arthur and Madie Reynolds are wintering in Jacksonville, Fla., where they will remain until May 1.

Owing to the exceptionally good business, The Nichols Amusement Co., remained in Port Arthur, Tex., for two weeks.

The Alamo & Martin Big Hot Show will take the road in May with one of the carnival companies.

Byron Spain will be in the carnival business again this season.

## ..FAIRS.. EXPOSITIONS

## CENTENNIAL EXPOSITION ASSURED

Kansas will hold a semi-centennial exposition in 1911 to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the state's admission into the Union, and the exposition will be held in Topeka. These two points were finally settled Jan. 26, at Topeka when the convention composed of nearly 800 delegates from all parts of the state adopted the report of the committee on resolutions.

## FAIR NOTES

The Northwestern Wisconsin State Fair will be held at Chippewa Falls, Wis., Sept. 17-21. The entire grounds will be lighted by electricity and running races and carnival attractions will be featured. A. G. Cox is president; W. W. Finn, treasurer; Robt. B. Clark, secretary; S. B. McCall, vice-president and superintendent of concessions, and J. Z. Full superintendent of the speed, and S. W. Murray, executive committee.

The following are the newly-elected officers of the Anamosa, Ia., Fair Association: Clifford L. Niles, president; Dr. T. O. Gorman, vice-president; J. A. Hemenway, secretary, and T. E. Walters, treasurer. Wm. McGuire will be superintendent of amusements and J. Z. Full superintendent of concessions. The dates selected at Aug. 15-17.

At the annual meeting of the Fairfax Fair directors at Fairfax, Ia., Sept. 4-7, were the dates selected for the year 1906. The coming fair, it is stated, promises to eclipse all previous events.

The Ohio State Fair is to be held at Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 3-7. A. P. Sandies, president; C. H. Ganson, vice-president; T. L. Calvert, treasurer, and W. W. Miller, secretary.

The Carthage (Ohio) Fair will be held August 14-17.

## PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Large business was the rule at all playhouses the past week. Much of this was probably due to the fact that it was industrial week which brings in many people from the rural sections. Numerous and excellent exhibits were the feature of the week.

Richard Schlesinger, formerly advance agent with one of Europe's famous attractions, is now representing the Imperial Circus Co. and doing well.

Lallo, the human freak, who was being exhibited here at the Museum recently, was compelled to close after one day, owing to one of the laws of Pennsylvania which prevents the exhibition of the human freak.

It is said that Reading, Pa., has been chosen for the site of the new Shubert Bros. of the poor business solicited there.

A Fashion Exhibition is drawing big crowds to Horticultural Hall. Magnificent gowns were being displayed on living models and the female contingent all made a mad rush to feast their eyes.

Amateur nights at the different vaudeville theatres are proving a big success. The Shubert Bros., watches, jewelry, and, in many cases, cash prizes are given away.

Several six-round bouts at a matinee Feb. 9, for the benefit of the theatrical people who can not attend the evening performances, it was a big financial success, and will undoubtedly be repeated in the future.

Rumor had it that F. F. Proctor has purchased sites for new theatres at the corner of Tenth and Market streets, and that he will start building at once. However, the rumor can not be confirmed as yet.

The Bijou Theatre at Mountville, Pa., was sold Feb. 2 by the trustee of the creditors and bought in by the latter to save themselves.

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WHITE CITY AMUSEMENT CO.. W. G. Anthony, Gen. Mgr., Sheboygan, Wis.

WANTS MANAGERS' ASSOCIATION think you have been to sleep. Let us organize a Managers' Association. This is a free country.

James H. Gray, manager Loomer's Opera House, Williamson, Tenn., wants to establish an association among the theatrical managers of New England if we may believe reports. Mr. Gray's theatre was formerly booked by Klaw & Walcott, it seems, but it is now playing the Shubert attractions.

To accomplish his purpose, Manager Gray is sending to New England managers the following letter: "To Managers in the New England Theatrical Trust:

"How do you like to give up the 5 per cent. profit and get any junk thrown at you and call it theatrical? Why not pull out of it and be manager again, not jinxed, the same as I did? The trust closed me up for five weeks but I am doing business again, and this time with professional gentlemen, the Shubert Bros. who are giving me such attractions as W. H. Thompson in The Bishop, Paula Edwards in New York City. The book and lyrics of Abyssinia are by J. A. Shipps and Alex. Rogers, made by Will Marion Cook; incidental music by Bert A. Williams and James Vaughn, and additional lyrics by Earl C. Jones. The production will be under the direction of Melville B. Raymond.

CAST OF THE TRIANGLE Walter N. Lawrence has engaged Charlotte Walker, Ferdinand Gottschalk, Byron Douglas, William Bramwell, Colin Campbell, Walter Thomas, May Isabel Fisk, Lillian Albertson and Camille Bailey for the cast of The Triangle. Rupert Hughes' new play which will be presented at the Manhattan Theatre in New York City Monday evening, Feb. 19.

PREMIERE OF ABYSSINIA Williams and Walker give the premiere of their new creation, Abyssinia, Tuesday evening, Feb. 20, at the Majestic Theatre in New York City. The book and lyrics of Abyssinia are by J. A. Shipps and Alex. Rogers, made by Will Marion Cook; incidental music by Bert A. Williams and James Vaughn, and additional lyrics by Earl C. Jones. The production will be under the direction of Melville B. Raymond.

FOR CARRYING TRUNKS A bill was introduced into the lower house of the Maryland legislature last week to prevent discrimination in charges by express and other companies in Baltimore city. The bill fixes the following maximum rates for transportation and delivery of trunks: Twenty-five cents, and 20 cents for each additional trunk for hand-carriage or similar parcel, 20 cents, and 10 cents for each additional parcel or parcel. The penalty for violation is a fine of \$25.

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**PHILADELPHIA**—Jefferson Theatre (J. E. Maginnis, mgr.) Gorton's Minstrels 1; fair show and business. Moving Pictures 2; fair returns. Looking for a Wife 3; fair show and business. Family Picture (The Girl in the Red Dress) 4; fair show and business. Under Southern Skies 5; fair show and business. Richard Mansfield 6; S. R. Lillian Blauvelt Feb. 8; good show and business. Francis Wilson 9; good business. Frank Daniels 10.  
**PHILADELPHIA**—Rosedale Opera House (Frank Shumaker, mgr.) Grimes' Cellar Door 21; business good and show fair. May Hillman Stock Co. week 12.  
**PHILADELPHIA**—Theatre (O. T. Trimble, mgr.) Porter J. White 5; fair business and good show. King of Tramps 7; Sunny South 9. **PHILADELPHIA**—New Grand Opera House (F. J. Heller, mgr.) Under Southern Skies 20; excellent performance and record business.  
**PHILADELPHIA**—Majestic Theatre (Jno. L. Gilson, mgr.) The Funny Mr. Dooley 1; good business and performance. The Belle of Avenue A 3; good business and performance. A Message from the Sea 12; Vagabond Minstrels 13; King of Tramps 14; Prince of Wales 17; The Factory Girl 19-21.  
**PHILADELPHIA**—Park Theatre (Jno. L. Gilson, mgr.) Fred and May Waddell, The Middletons, Chas. Keene, Geo. Walker and Alice Magill and others week 5; good business and bill.  
**PHILADELPHIA**—Grand (H. Walker, mgr.) Chicago Stock Co. week 20; good business. **PHILADELPHIA**—Famulus Theatre (H. Walker, mgr.) Edmond and Nettie Mae, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hammond and others week Feb. 5, excepting 8, when Old Lavender (Harry Hersker, mgr.) Wormwood's Annual Show, Rice Family, Gordon and Vidouy, Paul Stephens and others week Feb. 5.  
**PHILADELPHIA**—Admiral Stock Co. 30-Feb. 3; good business. On the Bridge at Midway 5; good business. York State Fols 6; good business. The Boy from West 11; Railroad Jack 8; Casino Girls 9; When London Sleeps 10; Robert Mantell 12.  
**PHILADELPHIA**—Shawnee Theatre (W. A. Shaw, mgr.) Deserter at the Altar 27; good performance and business. Neighboring Neighbors Feb. 2; good attraction and patronage.  
**PHILADELPHIA**—Flower Academy (Geo. T. Spang, mgr.) Spanglers 20; good show and business. Rags to Riches 30; The Rivals 1; good show and business. Smart Set 2; good show and business. Manhattan Moving Picture Co. 3.  
**PHILADELPHIA**—The Office Boy 1; good show and packed house. Porter J. White 3; pleased fair returns. The Sunny South and Marriage of Figaro 2; Messrs. from Mars 10; Rosebelle Leslie Stock Co. 12 and week.  
**PHILADELPHIA**—Dodge New Theatre (Oscar Allen, mgr.) Looking for a Wife 20; fair business and show. High Flyers Feb. 2; good performance and business. Fitzsimmons and Official Fight Pictures 6; Jolly American Tramp 7; Herald Square Picture Co. 10.  
**PHILADELPHIA**—Grand Opera House (A. N. Spang, mgr.) Neighbors 20; good business. Rags to Riches 20; Porter J. White 2; S. R. O. Deserter at the Altar 6; Two Johns 8; Hoosier Girl 12; The Boy from West 15.  
**PHILADELPHIA**—Star Theatre (Vanderbilt and Moving Pictures are bringing excellent results.  
**PHILADELPHIA**—G. A. R. Opera House (J. S. Gould, mgr.) Miss Maudie Fleming Co. 20; packed houses and good company. Kirke Brown Stock Co. 5-7; The Tie that Binds 8; Feels Moving Pictures 10.  
**PHILADELPHIA**—High Rollers 25; pleased large houses. Lillian Blauvelt 26; S. R. O. and fine show. The Grifter 27; good business. Rags to Riches 28; good business. What Happened to Jones 30; good business and performance. Chester De Vonde Stock Co. week Feb. 5.  
**PHILADELPHIA**—Grand Opera House (Chas. M. Southwell, mgr.) Spanglers 26; good business and performance. From Rags to Riches 29; good show and fair business. The Choir Singers 2; fair show and business. A Royal Slave 3; pleased big business. The Grifter 4; The Mayor of Memphis 5; The Grifter 6; The Grifter 7; The Grifter 8; The Grifter 9; The Grifter 10; The Grifter 11; The Grifter 12; The Grifter 13; The Grifter 14; The Grifter 15; The Grifter 16; The Grifter 17; The Grifter 18; The Grifter 19; The Grifter 20; The Grifter 21; The Grifter 22; The Grifter 23; The Grifter 24; The Grifter 25; The Grifter 26; The Grifter 27; The Grifter 28; The Grifter 29; The Grifter 30; The Grifter 31; The Grifter 32; The Grifter 33; The Grifter 34; The Grifter 35; The Grifter 36; The Grifter 37; The Grifter 38; The Grifter 39; The Grifter 40; The Grifter 41; The Grifter 42; The Grifter 43; The Grifter 44; The Grifter 45; The Grifter 46; The Grifter 47; The Grifter 48; The Grifter 49; The Grifter 50; The Grifter 51; The Grifter 52; The Grifter 53; The Grifter 54; The Grifter 55; The Grifter 56; The Grifter 57; The Grifter 58; The Grifter 59; The Grifter 60; The Grifter 61; The Grifter 62; The Grifter 63; The Grifter 64; The Grifter 65; The Grifter 66; 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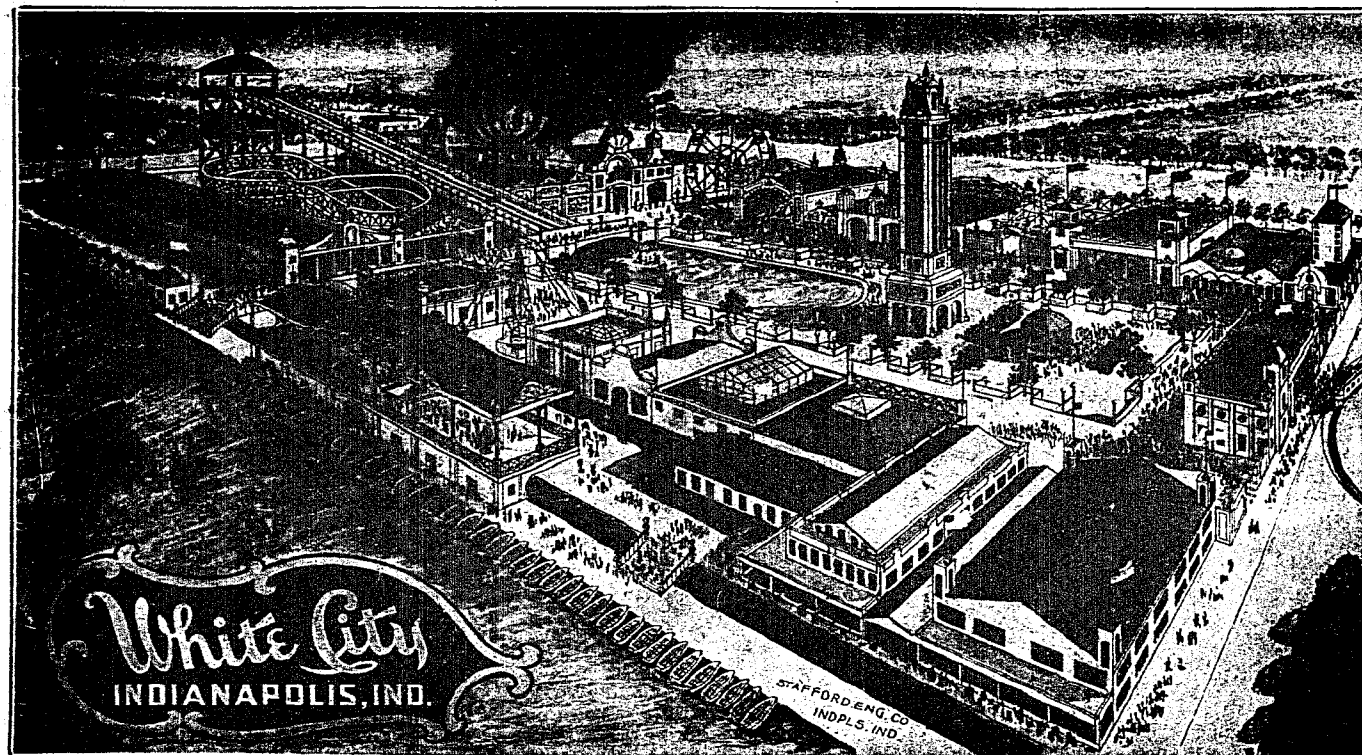






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Birmingham—Lake View Park, J. Wells, mgr.  
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East Lake Casino, Jake Wells—Traction Park—North Birmingham Park—East Lake Park, Jake Wells, mgr.  
Gadsden—Black Creek Falls Park.  
Huntsville—Summer Park.  
Mobile—Mobile Park, Mobile Light and B. R. Co.—Monroe Park and Theatre, M. McDermott, theat. les.  
Montgomery—Pickett Springs, Mont. Traction Co.—Highland Park—Bloom Fountain Park.  
Co.—Highland Park—Bloom Fountain Park.  
Jake Wells, mgr. box 764—Washington Park (colored people), Mtg. St. Ry. Co.—Calhoun Park.  
New Decatur—Oakland Park.  
Selma—Elkdale Park, W. R. Hall—Riverside Park, W. R. Hall—Riverside Pavilion, E. E. Nell.  
Sheffield—Three Cities Park, The Sheffield Co., J. B. McClary.

### ARIZONA

Phoenix—East Lake Park, Charles F. Berger.  
Tucson—Elysium Grove, E. Drachman—Summer Park.

### ARKANSAS

Batesville—Crescent Summer Garden, Combe & Hall.  
Eureka Springs—Auditorium Park, Geo. Ferguson.  
Ft. Smith—Electric Park, R. L. Hirschberg—Baseball Park—McCloud's Park.  
Hot Springs—Whittington Park, H. O. Price—Summer Park—Ketchikan Club.  
Little Rock—Forest Park, C. T. Taylor, box 102—Bradford Park, Harry Belknap, mgr.—West End Park—Glenwood Park.  
Pine Bluff—Ball Park, C. Senyard.  
Texarkana—Texarkana Spring Park.

### CALIFORNIA

Bakersfield—Hueneme Beach—Sepse Hot Springs—Summer Park.  
Coronado—Coronado Tent City.  
Eureka—Forest Park.  
Fresno—Recreation Park.  
Los Angeles—Chutes Park, Theatre, Midway and Zoo, Henry Koch—Several Beach Resorts.  
Monterey—Sea Side Park.  
Oakland—Oakland Park—San Lorenzo Summer Park—Hayward Park.  
Paso Robles—Elitina Water Mud Baths.  
Richmond—East Shore Park.  
Riverside—R. & A. Ry. Zoo Gardens.  
Sacramento—Oak Park—Sacramento Electric Gas & Ry. Co., Walter Smith, mgr. theat.  
San Bernardino—Association Park.  
San Diego—Mission Cliff Park.  
San Francisco—Glen Park, C. Storden—Chutes Park—Schutzen Park—Golden Gate Park—Fair Amusement Park—Woodward Garden and Pavilion—Presidio Athletic Grounds.  
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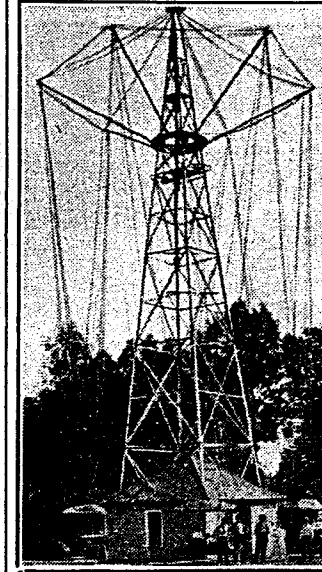
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Pueblo—Minnequa Park, Jos. D. Glass—Grand Stand Pavilion—Summer Park.

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Bridgeport—Pine Rock Park, J. E. Sewell.  
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Danielson—Wildwood Park, People's Tramway Co.  
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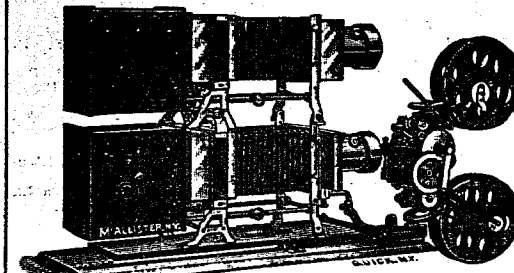
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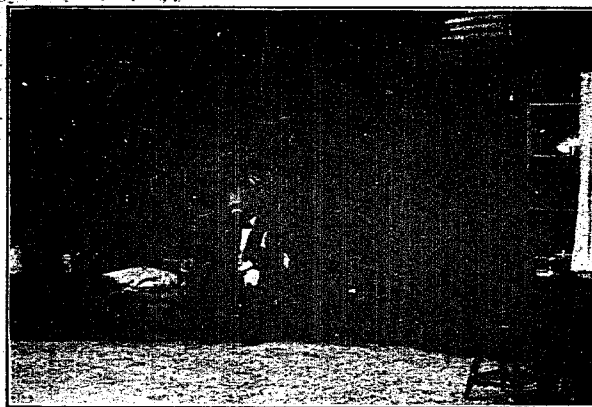
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## ONE-NIGHTERS

Will Have New Territory Next Season

The Missouri Girl Opens New Theatre at Johnson City, Tenn.—Lyman Twins Entertain Elks.

NEW theatres are being planned in a great many of the smaller cities of Virginia and West Virginia, and next season a valuable territory will be opened up to the one-night attractions. The Billboard recently gave a list of the new houses to be built along the C. & O. R. R., which houses, in addition to a fine theatre about completed at Clifton Forge, Va., and the half a dozen houses being built along the Norfolk & Western, will add an important chain to the itinerary of the smaller towns. A new courthouse is being erected at Marion, Va. It will include a theatre. The opera house at Abington is being remodeled; a new house is practically assured at Tasewell, and a new schoolhouse is being erected at Big Stone Gap with a fine hall that will likely be fitted up for an opera house.

### THEATRE TO BE IMPROVED

The Elks Opera House at Bluefield, W. Va., will be remodeled during the coming summer. Another balcony will be added to replace the present gallery; the depth of the stage will be increased eight feet, and a ladies' retiring-room and a gentlemen's smoking-room will be added. The house has played to good business this season, but the arrangements will be made to reach the outlying territory, and prospects are unusually bright for the future.

The new Soldiers' Home Theatre at Johnson City, Tenn., opened Feb. 17 with The Missouri Girl. The house cost \$70,000.

S. G. Jolliffe will open his vaudeville company under canvas April 21 at Bluefield, W. Va., and will play his usual territory. D. M. Jolliffe will be business manager.

### COHAN'S SUCCESS

George M. Cohan is certainly having his day. Every show in which he is interested is doing capacity business nearly every night. The second Little Johnny Jones Co. has scored as heavily in the one-night stands as Cohan himself scored in the cities. The company made so great a hit that it plays return dates this spring in Fall River, Mass., Norwich, New London, Middletown and Meriden, Conn., Newburg, N.Y., Hartford, Conn., and New Haven, Conn. The company is managed by J. J. Gardner, Mass. P. P. Craft is located at Gouverneur, N. Y.; P. W. Potts is located at Kalamazoo, Mich., and nearly every one of the Sun & Murray houses is managed by an agent.

### THE ELKS' HOME

Twenty-two Elks, six professionals, are at the National Elks Home at Bedford City, Va., and could not possibly be better cared for. The building was formerly a hotel and the Elks purchased it already furnished. Several changes have been made, and the billiard room is being converted into a hospital. Frank Morant is very ill at the home, and it is feared that he can not recover.

The Lyman Twins in The Rustlers, played Bedford City, Feb. 3, and reserved a section of the house for inmates of the home, even sending carriages for them, the home being a mile distant.

Miss Kathryn Evans, now with the Lyman Twins, is in her sixty-first year. She was with James Collins, now at the home, thirty years ago. The company toured the south and was managed by Fred Wildman. Mr. Collins was also an intimate friend of the parents of Fatti Roma, and he presented her with a handsome pipe which he values very highly.

The Masses are erecting a modern theatre at Clifton Forge, Va., which will be ready to open Sept. 1. A new theatre is to be erected at Marion, Va. In time for next season.

Dora Thorne (B), under the management of D. G. Hartman, continues to break records everywhere. At the Grand, Youngstown, O., Jan. 23-27, the show did \$1,007.50—the largest business in the history of the house at popular prices.

Edward E. Simpson will likely invade the "Good" show at Bluefield, Va., now with Campbell Stratton in The Sign of the Cross. B. B. MERRITT.



MLLE. JOSEPHINE AMOROS

Above appears an excellent likeness of Mlle. Josephine Amoros, of the Amoros Sisters, Josephine and Charlotte, at present a feature on the Orpheum Circuit. Mlle. Amoros made her debut at the age of seven at the Oxford Theatre, London. Her father was a noted European performer, and the first to imitate a monkey and a frog, and her grandfather, Mons. Bastian Franconi, was the well-known French circus proprietor. Mlle. Josephine does a trapeze act that is unequalled. Her feature is a double dislocation of her arms. In private life, Mlle. Josephine is the wife of Tony Wilson, the well-known American performer, and Josephine is her sister. They always appear on the same bill. Charlotte, the youngest sister, made her debut two years ago at Proctor's Theatre in Albany. She does a very clever Arabian tumbling act. They sail for Europe July 2.

### SHUBERTS OPEN MILWAUKEE HOUSE

The topic of interest in Milwaukee, Wis., last week was the opening of the Shubert Theatre, formerly the Academy. This house was opened Feb. 11 with Henry E. Dixey in The Man on the Box. The entire house has been redecorated, new seats and a new drop curtain have been installed, and many minor changes made. The house is one of the handsomest in the city. Mr. Dixey was enthusiastically received by a fashionable audience that filled the large theatre. Mr. Dixey and his company arrived from Chicago on a special train just in time for the opening performance. Arnold Daly opened at the Shubert Feb. 22.

### NEW COLORADO SPRINGS THEATRE

George Ira Adams, of Denver, Col., announced that he will open a vaudeville theatre in Colorado Springs. Whether he will lease a building or erect a new theatre is not decided. He proposed to run vaudeville in the winter and stock in the summer.

### ANDREW MACK ILL

Owing to illness Andrew Mack, the celebrated Irish actor, was compelled to discontinue his tour at Bluefield, Va., Feb. 7. He left for Chicago Feb. 9, greatly improved.

### TORONTO TOPICS

Ambrose J. Small, the Napoleon of Canadian theatrical affairs, recently purchased the Grand Opera House in this city from the Manning estate for \$200,000. This popular house has been doing a capacity business all season. Wilton Lackaye at the Princess scored strongly in The Pit and the Triby. Chas. Graepwin and Anna Chance amused large audiences at the Grand in It's Up to You, John Henry. The Globe of Death at Shea's is a strong card on a capital bill. Mr. Tingle, the popular treasurer of the musical events of the season was the appearance of the Mendelssohn Choir and the Pittsburgh Orchestra at the Massey Music Hall. Will Tingle, the popular treasurer of the season, has been appointed treasurer of the Toronto Base Ball Team. J. A. GIMSON.

### TRIAL SET FOR HASTY

The trial of George Hasty, who was arrested upon the charge of killing Captain Benson and George Abbott in Gaffney, S. C., Dec. 15, has been set for Feb. 28. The prosecution will be conducted by T. S. Seese, state attorney for that district, and he will be assisted by special counsel employed by the Actors' Society of America. Several members who witnessed the tragedy will, it is understood, appear for the state.

The Bucklen Opera House at Elkhart, Ind., has been purchased by H. G. Somers for New York people.

## SOUTH AFRICA

Is Topic of Ferguson's Letter.

Performer Writes of Johannesburg and Cape Town—Interesting Notes of Professional People.

BARNEY FERGUSON, of Ferguson and Macle, the well-known performers who opened an engagement at Queen's Theatre, Glasgow, Scotland, Feb. 12, writes interestingly as follows to their many friends on this side: We are crossing the equator, having closed a three months' engagement in South Africa. Tuesday, Jan. 9, we arrived in London. Jan. 27, we sailed from New York Sept. 9 and arrived in Johannesburg Oct. 11. We opened Oct. 16 and scored a tremendous success taking four curtain calls. We received good treatment at the hotels in Johannesburg, the rate being \$17.00 per week to performers. Beer in that city is 18 to 20 cents per glass, whisky is 25 to 30 cents per drink, while cigars cost from 18 to 25 cents a package. Eggs were 75 cents per dozen and hard to get at that. Milk and water must be boiled, and all fruits and vegetables must be thoroughly washed before eating, or they are liable to bring on typhoid malaria or rheumatic fever.

### SEVEN SHOWS PER WEEK

The high altitude will not allow of but one show a day—six nights and Wednesday matinee, no Sunday show. Monday is salary day in Johannesburg and Thursday is mail day. You change your act every three weeks. We changed twice every week, and the fourth week we changed it completely. During the three nights and two days' trip from Johannesburg to Cape Town we passed through many of the battlefields of the late Boer War. Theatre prices are high. The lowest gallery seats are 75 while the boxes bring \$26.25. Half the company leaves every three weeks for Cape Town and back.

### CONCERNING THE NATIVES

In this country the ladies dress very nice, but the men go any old way. The dust is very bad and you often see signs on doors as follows: "Closed on account of the dust." Everybody goes barefooted. White people walk on the sidewalks, the negroes take the streets. East comes go to see their girls. Sunday night carrying a cane and walking barefooted in the street. It is really amusing to see the half-naked Kafirs and Zulus give their dances, and their efforts to dress up are ridiculous.

We left Johannesburg Nov. 26 and arrived in Cape Town two days later. We opened at the Tivoli and scored another great hit. Things are cheaper in Cape Town. You have seven shows a week, matinee on Thursday. We went in bathing at Camp's Bay.

Christmas is a regular holiday and the theatres are closed. They celebrate New Year's the colored people formed about ten minstrel companies. Some were made up to resemble Uncle Sam and some to represent Indians. They paraded the city for two days. The celebration is something like merry grass in New Orleans, though, of course, on a smaller scale, however, with far more enthusiasm.

### OTHER NOTES

Grace Cameron, Daisy Cameron, Belle Belmont, Jessie Carlisle, Winnie Stuart and the Tom Darris Trio are on the ship with us. The Darris Trio are producing the Whirling the Whirl, a great act. Frank Phil's Circus opened in Cape Town the night after Christmas and did good business. Hits were made by Zeno, Jordan and Zeno. Provo, Speedy the high diver, and by Mr. and Mrs. Tingle, the popular treasurer of the season through Cape Colony, Orange Free State and up through the Transvaal. It is a splendid little circus. The performers all came to the ship to see our party off for London and New York.

In Johannesburg I saw Frank Wheeler and at the Tivoli in Cape Town I met his father, Ben. It was the first time we had met since 1899 when we were playing for Johnny Thompson in Vicksburg, Miss. Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler were then appearing in a sketch, entitled Barney's Courtship. Ben. Wheeler now owns a first-class legitimate theatre in South Africa. Maud Courtney's mother died in Johannesburg, Nov. 8. Rose Sutherland is buried near that place.

Frank Thellen is making extensive improvements on the Star Theatre at Aurora, Ill. A new ticket office is one of the features.







## Vaudeville

Of the great diversity of acts now on the continuous stage none appears to be better adapted to the general run of audiences than that put on by the eight Beaudubins.



Saad Dahbub.

have ordered still another act, which is materially changed by the substitution of new settings and electrical effects.

Damon Lyon, who now plays the role of the dauphin in When Knighthood Was in Flower with Roselle Knott, is making arrangements to enter vaudeville at the close of the season. He will appear in a refined singing sketch by a well known author.

Charley Bailey, barrel jumper and acrobat, will soon join his wife and they will be known as the Baileys. They will appear in the coming season. Mr. Bailey is making good at present with an excellent act.

Wiley Ferris, the "original song book kid," and company open on the Sun Circuit at the Elks Theatre, Chicago, for seven weeks' engagement. They then rest two weeks and open on the Elks Circuit at Kalamazoo.

The Barnards, a special feature with the Rye Stock Co., claim to have in preparation an acrobatic novelty that will give a sensation. It will require the services of four people and special scenery.

J. H. Chatham has joined interests with Beltrane and Roberts, and they are presenting an up-to-date line of acts under the name of the Boston Comedy Trio.

Anna Eva Fay played an engagement in vaudeville at the Maryland Theatre, Baltimore, Md., Feb. 5, at a big salary. She opened her regular season this week at Youngstown, Ohio.

Melville and Azelle are making good on the Jackson Circuit. Mr. Melville, having recovered from his recent illness, has been booked for twenty-one weeks on the Lang Circuit.

Morris Jones is returning east, after a season of five years on the coast. He says that if you have the goods to deliver, you need have no fear going west.

Fox and Ward's new sketch, Scotty's in Town, by Frank Dumont, has scored a triumph. Little of the palmy days of Coal Oil Johnny.

T. Roy Barnes and Walter Lavina have joined interests, and are presenting in vaudeville a laughable act, entitled The Conjurors and the Burglar.

The Tiantia Midgerts, George and Jennie, have been very successful over the western circuits since their debut, Jan. 18, at Oshkosh, Wis.

Cook and Oaks, Richard and Davis, have just finished a fifteen weeks' engagement over the Keefe Circuit, and are now on the Nash Circuit.

The Washer Brothers, boxing mid-gets, are booked for fourteen weeks in the middle west, after which they play White City, Chicago.

Farmer and Mother Jones and their pet chickens, ducks and birds are booked over the Nash Circuit.



Dan McAvoy.

West wrote that they are pleased with their success in their new comedy playlet, and that Miss Wynn's singing is going great. They are booked solid until May.

Jack Diamond, now a feature with Richardson's National Stock Co., opens upon the Novelty Circuit at Denver, Feb. 25.

The Ross Sisters, singers, will continue their triumphs in the middle west until April when they go east to play parks.

The Marvelous Bray Trio of wire artists are introducing new features in which their acrobatic dogs participate.

Charlie McNally, brother of the well-known comedian, Bob McCauley, of the team of McCauley and Donovan, won the prize recently at the Alcazar Theatre in Brooklyn, N. Y., for being the best wooden shoe dancer. Fannie Donovan sent him a gold watch because of his success.

After a layoff of eight weeks Claude Rant, wire artist, has resumed his tour, opening at the Bijou, Evansville, Ind., Feb. 10, with the Haymarket, Chicago, and other time to follow.

Mary Dupont & Co. presented for the first time, their new play, Left at the Post, at the First Theatre, Hartford, Conn., week Feb. 12, and it proved an instantaneous success.

Geo. F. Howard, formerly of Howard and Roberts, is now with the Phil Sheridan City Sports Burlesquers. Miss Muriel Roberts will work singly, playing only first-class vaudeville houses in the east.

Cllo Collins writes that his new feature, and stage settings are making a hit. He is on the Montana Circuit and is booked until Nov. 6.

Capt. Sidney Hinman writes that his life-saving dogs in constant demand in his west, and that he has offers enough to keep him busy a year.

The Barnells met with great success at the Columbia Theatre, St. Louis, Mo., recently. It was the first appearance in that city.

Bonnie Gaylord, "the girl from Posey County," opens on the Orpheum Circuit Feb. 25 at Salt Lake City.

things pleasant, gave us a social session. Last Friday in Waycross, Ga., Frank Decker, vocal director of this organization, was made a member of the Elks by the local lodge. Mr. Decker has been accepted by his home lodge, Grand Rapids, Mich., last fall, and the proper arrangements being made, the Waycross lodge was allowed to confer the degree, which they did in fine style. Those present to witness the initiation outside of the local members, were Tommy Donnelly, Eddie Conard, Lee Edmonds and Harry Shunk. After the lodge work was over, a social session was given and all present had a royal time. It was a night long to be remembered.

The roster of Haverly's Minstrels includes Chas. R. Bugbee, manager; Jas. W. Conolly, general agent; Frank Fuhrer, musical director; W. A. Wolf, stage director; Geo. A. Stoddard, properties; Frank A. Bosworth, transportation; Billy Pearl, Nick Her, Geo. T. Martin, F. P. Kenner, W. A. Wolf, John McDonald, Walter Leon, Bruce Welman, Richard Hunter, Geo. Garden, John Burke, Jas. Marselles, Herman Marion, Billy Beard and Edwin Somers.

The What, When Where Minstrels report success in Nebraska, where they are playing return dates and making good. George Nagel, of Nagel and Adams, is owner and manager of the company.

Hi Henry was taken ill during his Battle Creek, Mich., engagement, and was compelled to remain in that city several days. Billy Beard reports good business for the Haverly Minstrels on the Coast and through the west.

Beach & Bowers now carry thirty-five people and a twenty-piece band.

## JOHNNY CONNORS



Above is an excellent likeness of Johnny Connors, the progressive and up-to-date proprietor and manager of the Empire Theatre, Springfield, Ill. Mr. Connors is noted for his straightforward business methods and kindness to all vaudevillians with whom he has done business. He now has more business than he can handle, and this bespeaks his success with the Empire.

Robert Wingate has played twenty-seven weeks on the coast, and is booked to return in September.

Jerry H. Herzell has just signed for ten weeks over the Novelty Circuit. He opens at Denver, Feb. 26.

Ferguson and Passmore, Dick and Grace, have just booked twelve weeks on the Orpheum Circuit.

The Smiths are making a hit with their novelty musical act at the Lyric Theatre, Lincoln, Neb.

Geo. Westford, the Australian ventriloquist, is meeting with great success in the west.

Zelleno, the Mystic, is presenting his bouquets of mystic novelties in the middle west.

The Partellos, comedy acrobats, are a feature with the Cook-Church Stock Co.

Eddy Martynne has canceled his time over the International Circuit.

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## MINSTREL

Harry C. Shunk, press representative of the Broadway Hiders Minstrels, writes: We are now working north, having gone as far south as Tampa, Fla. Our business in the state of Florida was big, and the show made a great impression. Three performances were given in Tampa to capacity audiences. The Elks turned out in a body to witness our last performance, and, to make

Miss Janet Dow Berkley, who recently closed here with the East Lynne Co., informs me that she has quit the profession permanently, having come to the conclusion that she can not rise to the height aspired, and not being content to remain mediocre.

A. G. Delamater, in advance of The Land of Nod, which returned here to capacity Feb. 13, is authority for the statement that they played to \$3,280 on Feb. 2, 3 at Lincoln, Neb., and the show appeared three times at Peoria, Ill., to S. B. O.

D. C. Kearns, head usher at The Chatterbox, has opened a cigar and billiard store in that city. About four thousand university students intend to make that city a better theatrical stand than the population figures would indicate it to be.

The Arlington skating rink, the longest lived of skating rinks here, has closed and will not reopen. This will somewhat benefit the theatres, as much patronage was diverted to skating through the life of the rink.

Geo. V. Chatterbox is conducting negotiations with business people of Champaign, Ill., looking to the establishing of a new theatre in that city.

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## Dramatic

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Tom North, business manager for Lincoln J. Carter's Her Only Sin, reports business first-class. He says that poor houses have been the exception with his attraction.

Owing to extremely poor business, Gordon & Bennett will close The Tollers Co. March 1.

The performance of The Lucky Miss Dean has been enhanced by the addition of Katie Barry's one-act farce, entitled Just a Joke. The sketch was written by Porter Emerson Browne, and was used by Barry in vaudeville.

It is said that General Bell, ex-adjutant general of Colorado, who was with Roosevelt's Rough Riders in Cuba, is about to go on stage in melodrama, entitled Ding Dong Bell.

On Jan. 29 Ye Colonial Stock Co. opened this opera house at Ada, Ohio, and did the largest business ever done by any theatre company in that city. The company is now booking his company through California for a two year's engagement. Their vaudeville acts are McKillop and McElroy, C. O. McMechan, Edith Montrose, Beattie Sheldon, Ben Hudson and W. H. Yates' moving pictures. Others in the company are E. S. Williams, George Sands, Kirk Smith, Ben Hudson, Chas. W. Bonner, Percie Knecht, Pauline Beck and Kathryn Benner. Their repertoire consists of ten plays, for five of which they carry special paper.

J. W. Sights, stage director, writes that the members of Bennett's company are enjoying their Canadian tour. The roster is as follows: Billy Bennett, manager; Hazel Bennett, treasurer; J. W. Sights, stage director; J. T. McGovern, stage manager; Archie McCall, stage carpenter; Geo. B. Morgan, master of properties; Norman Hanley, leader of band; Ralph Marion Osborn, orchestra leader; P. J. Lewis, advance man; Pauline Sights, Minnie Thorne, Angelo F. Admittall, C. H. Andrews, B. H. Joly, Bob Fair and G. D. Patterson.

Louis Van Wiethoff, who appears as Doctor Sateka in Dangers of Working Girls, was a Billboard caller Feb. 14, his company playing the Lyceum Theatre last week. Mr. Van Wiethoff was formerly a Cincinnati boy and fourteen years ago closed with the Dumbie Jewelry Co. to go east. He has since been in a sanitarium at Cleveland, Mich., suffering with rheumatism. During the engagement Mrs. Jolly was a guest of Mrs. Martin, wife of the manager of the Lyceum Theatre.

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## MUSIC

## NEW YORK PUBLISHERS' NOTES

HAT Sol Bloom has a knack for surrounding himself with talented people has long been conceded, but that he has a particularly talented manager in his family is not generally known. It is, however, quite true that Mrs. Bloom is an accomplished pianist and has contributed to the advancement of Mr. Bloom's catalogue of such numbers as Childerella White, The Only Girl I Ever Loved and Neath the Spreading Chestnut Tree. She has just finished a novel instrumental number, entitled One of the Boys.

## TIMELY WITHMARK TOPICS

Just for To-night is being featured by Florence Foster. I Love You All the Time is a hit with the Durands, Edwards and Edwards, and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Wallace.

The funniest song of the year is undoubtedly Nothing Like That in Our Family, words by Ed P. Moran and music by Seymour Furth. Lew Dockstader and Press Eldridge are both featuring it.

## REMIK'S PUBLICATIONS

Jerome K. Remick's publications are in demand. The Mocking Birds are singing in the Wild Wood; James F. McDonald has a hit in Cheyenne; Thomas Henry says that Jessamine is better than Josephine; My Jennie Mae Hall continues to use in Dear Old Georgia, and Melville and Stetson are using Silver Steel to advantage.

## HAYLAND NOTES

It is worth while to hear Phil Cooke, of Cooke and Silva, sing Paddle Your Own Canoe and I Went Somebody to Love. Pierce and Boddy are featuring Silver Steel, which in addition to Just a Little Rocking Chair and Yon and Policy Pete, is also being used by such headliners as Cornelia and Kiddle, the Exposition Four, the Orpheum Comedy Four and the Petching Brothers.

## HELF AND HAGER NOTES

Stanley and Wilson are using Some One Thinks of Some One. One of the greatest successes ever made with a song is daily demonstrated by Lew Lever, at the Eden Musee, New York, where she renders When the Walpurgis Night Marguerite. The slides to this song are conceded to be the finest ever manufactured.

## MUSICAL

Theatregoers of Tipton, Ind., his home town, will be disappointed because Edna J. Jolly could not appear in his role of Dr. Dobbin in The Maid and the Mummy during its recent engagement. Mr. Jolly was in a sanitarium at Cleveland, Mich., suffering with rheumatism. During the engagement Mrs. Jolly was a guest of Mrs. Martin, wife of the manager of the Lyceum Theatre.

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## FIELD IS INTERESTED

Al G. Field, the minstrel, is taking an active part in the formation of the Managers' Association, now being organized in New York. The association is represented by several prominent theatrical managers. Its prime motive will be to suggest ways and means of preventing the waste of advertising material caused by the house managers not having sufficient billboard space to properly advertise the show they book.

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## ILLINOIS

**CHICAGO**—Illinois Theatre (Will J. Davis, mgr.) Week 18, Pearl and the Pumpkin. **Grand Opera House** (Harry Askin, mgr.) Week 19, The Gingerbread Man. **Power Theatre** (Harry Powers, mgr.) Week 19, The Lion and the Lamb. **Garrick Theatre** (Sam P. Gerson, mgr.) Week 19, The Heart of Maryland. **Colonial Theatre** (Geo. W. Lederer, mgr.) Week 19, The Prince of India. **Studebaker Theatre** (R. E. Harmer, mgr.) Week 19, The Heart of Maryland. **Meville's Theatre** (Geo. C. Warren, mgr.) Week 19, Andrew Mack in the Way to the Empire. **Great Northern Theatre** (F. C. Eberts, mgr.) Week 19, Elsie Fay in the Belle of Avenue A. **LaSalle Theatre** (M. H. Slager, mgr.) Week 19, The Lion and the Lamb. **Chicago Opera House** (Kohl & Castle, mgr.) Week 19, Stella Mayhew in Coming Thru the Key.

**Majestic Theatre** (Lyman B. Glover, mgr.) Week 19, August Family. **Wilfred Clarke and Co.** Edna Agn, Tress Edridge, Thorne and Carleton, Enoch, and Marion. **Ward and Sons** Troupe, Warden and Gladhill, Luce and Luce, Develde and Zella, Warren Trio, and Geo. K. Spoor's Kintodrome. **Olympic Theatre** (A. Jacobs, mgr.) Week 19, Kiva Sisters, Navajo Girls, Laura Burt, Eva Westcott and Co., Esmeralda Sisters and Co. **Tom Brown's** Troupe, Chester, Will and Camille Bohen, Mazdotia Frank Wilson, Hart Bros. and Geo. K. Spoor's Kintodrome. **Haymarket Theatre** (W. W. Freeman, mgr.) Week 19, Kohl & Castle. **Week 19**, Rose Coghlan and Fanny Rice, Four Boises, World's Court, Clifford and Burke, Fred and Mary Dare, Hammond and Forrester, George and May Woodward, Claude Hanff, Andrews and Feld, Kipor, Clifford Sisters, Correll Sisters, and Geo. K. Spoor's Kintodrome. **Bush Theatre** (Elizabeth Schöber, mgr.) Week 19, East Lynne. **Criterion Theatre** (Lionel Carter, mgr.) Week 19, The Lighthouse by the Sea. **People's Theatre** (Wingfield Rowland and Clifford, mgr.) Week 19, The Prince of India. **International Theatre** (Al G. Flournoy, mgr.) Week 19, vaudeville and 20th Century Optoscope. **Columbus Theatre** (Weber Bros. mgrs.) Week 19, Shadows of a great City. **Howard Theatre** (Vaudeville, mgr.) Week 19, Tracked Around the World. **Academy of Music** (Wm. Roche, mgr.) Week 19, Quaver. **Bijou Theatre** (Wm. Roche, mgr.) Week 19, Fighting Fate. **Eaton's Theatre** (Sid J. Eaton, mgr.) Week 19, The Jolly Jokers in the Paradise. **ree and Life in Salt Lake** Jack Dougherty, Chastiana Trill, Mitchell and Love. **Travelling Theatre** (Harry H. Hodges, mgr.) Week 19, European Sensation Burlesquers in Schult's Hotel. **Folly Theatre** (James A. Fennessy, mgr.) Week 19, burlesque. **Clark St. Museum** (Louis M. Hedges, mgr.) Currents and Theatre. **Louise Dime Theatre** (Wm. J. Sweeney, mgr.) Week 19, Carlo Hall and Theatre. **WARREN A. PATRICK.**

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### GALVESTON'S NEW ONE

The Galveston Electric Park Amusement Co. will shortly be incorporated, all the incorporators being from Galveston, Tex. The new Electric Park which is to be constructed will be one of the largest and most unique in the southwest. A bathing beach with one hundred and forty bath houses will be a special feature. A large roof garden will also be built and will contain a spacious skating rink and many minor attractions. Two other excellent attractions will be a figure eight and a scenic railway. All buildings will be painted white and everything will be made to harmonize. David Wels is now in connection with New York in an effort to get first-class attractions.

### PARK NOTES

Considerable money is to be spent in improvements on Hyde Park, Muskogee, I. T., the coming season. The park is situated along the Arkansas River and is a picturesque summer resort. The theatre has been enlarged and its seating capacity is now two thousand. Among other important additions will be a penny arcade, nautarium, skating rink, merry-go-round, boat-house, etc. No expense is to be spared in making Hyde Park one of the finest resorts in its territory. It will open its season April 15, and Manager A. A. Kinney solicits correspondence from managers of theatres and park concessions.

Dream City is the title of a new amusement resort being constructed in Pittsburg, Pa. It will be twenty acres large and contain all modern outdoor amusement devices. The great Thompson & Dundy attraction, A Trip to the Moon, the new park will be under the management of W. F. Hamilton who is laying out the buildings of the new resort and who is claimed to be unequalled as an amusement park promoter.

Jake Schwartz, the enterprising manager of Rosen Heights White City, Ft. Worth, Tex., has gotten up, folded telling all about his enterprise. Rosen Heights is only a six minute car ride from the centre of Ft. Worth and it consists of thirty-five acres of ground.

Manager James E. Moles, of Suburban Park, Vicksburg, Miss., writes that he is making many important improvements on his resort. He predicts a banner season for 1906, and will give his patrons the best of everything.

When Fern Lake Park, Ft. Scott, Kan., opens its season it will have one of the finest inland bathing beaches in the southwest. Besides this many other new features have been added.

Manager William Sharp, of Ponce de Leon Park, Atlanta, Ga., has been acquitted of the charge of operating amusements of the resort on Sunday.

Mr. Charles H. Moody has leased for 1906 the Woodlands Casino, which lies between Sherman and Denison, Tex.

Charley Carb is secretary of the Rosen Heights Amusement Co., of Ft. Worth, Tex.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

New York City, Feb. 10, 1906.

EDITOR THE BILLBOARD,

Dear Sir—Articles in the Pittsburg newspapers and in theatrical periodicals tell of an arrangement made by Frederick Ingersoll, of Pittsburg, whereby "all the big acts from the New York Hippodrome will come to Luna Park, Pittsburg." Will you kindly discredit the statement on the authority of Messrs. Thompson & Dundy, owners of Luna Park, Coney Island, and managing directors of the New York Hippodrome? No alliance or agreement of any kind has been entered into between the New York Hippodrome and Mr. Ingersoll. No protest was made when the name "Luna Park" was appropriated without request or acknowledgment, but the present announcement is one so boldly and brazenly untrue that it seems to us to warrant a contradiction in behalf of a deceived public and show-world.

Very truly,  
THOMPSON & DUNDY.

## STREET FAIRS CARNIVALS

### FERARI BROS DISSOLVE

The well known Ferari Brothers Shows United is undergoing a great change owing to the dissolution of the partnership of the two sole owners, Col. Francis Ferari and Jos. G. Ferari. The former will no longer be connected with the above company, and it seems probable that his big animal show will be located at one of the popular beaches in the vicinity of New York City, the coming season. Col. Ferari is at present in the East making the necessary arrangements for the transportation of the entire show which will take place in a few weeks to this country in July, and will be featured with the Francis Ferari Shows.

### RAVER'S NEW ATTRACTION

H. R. Raver has voluntarily relinquished his interests in Beautiful Bagdad, its title, properties and progress to Mr. J. A. Darnaby, his

former partner. The New Parker Amusement Co. will produce an entirely new spectacle entitled, North America, and it promises to outdo anything heretofore presented along the spectacular lines. Three hundred people and horses will be used in the new enterprise. The operation of the show will be under the management of Lew Nichols. The amphitheatre will be arranged to seat 3,000 people, two shows being given daily.

### LEW NICHOLS



Proprietor and manager of the Nichols Amusement Co., now playing to good business in the south.

### STREET FAIR NOTES

Notes from The Congress of Trained Animal and Carnival of Fun: Under the management of Arthur and Evertson we are playing towns in southern Indian Territory and Texas with good results. The company will be out until March 15, after which it goes into winter quarters for six weeks, when we will break in stock for our big show which we will put out the coming season. Our attractions are Evertson's Marionettes, Dogs and Monkeys, Sutherland Sisters, Thomas' Moving Pictures, Mrs. Evertson's Magic and Spirit Cabinet, and others.

The Wyandotte Aerie, No. 87, of Kansas City, Mo., gave its annual entertainment Feb. 8, and it was a grand success. About eight hundred members were present, and all thoroughly enjoyed the program which consisted of vaudeville and moving pictures furnished by J. T. Porter. Mr. Porter deserves much praise, as his pictures were first-class and up-to-date in every detail. After the entertainment refreshments were served and the festivities ended in a grand ball.

The Burrell Carnival Co. which disbanded in Hornbeck, La., has been reorganized and is now under the management of Sam. Singer. It will hereafter be known as The New York Amusement Co., and is carrying the following shows: Palace of Wonders, Vaudeville Theatre, The Old Plantation, Snake Show and a merry-go-round. They are doing nice business at two and three day stands, and are headed for the north where they expect to reach by the last of April.

Under the auspices of the West Milton Commercial Club, of West Milton, O., the Second Annual Industrial Exposition will be held March 29-31. Last year the attendance was conservatively estimated at from two to five thousand people each day, and with good weather, it is believed that this will be doubled. The drawing population within a radius of five miles is eight thousand. Last year the event was a pronounced success.

From the Queen Zenona Gypsy Camp: We have been in Cheasapeake, Pa., for the past four months and have been doing for the largest business in many years. We carry fifteen people and travel in our own special car. The camp consists of ten lady palmists, two clairvoyants, two gentlemen phrenologists and Queen Zenona.

Speedy, the well-known high diver, is in South Africa, making a tremendous hit with the Frank Hill Circus. His wife will return to this country in July, and will be featured with the Francis Ferari Shows.

The J. Frank Hatch Show will feature its Trained Animal Arena this season, carrying twenty performing animals, including five full grown lions. The show opens in Uniontown, Pa., April 30.

W. F. Stanley and Wm. Linn are now sole owners of the European Amusement Co., a A. Hatcher having sold his interest in the enterprise Feb. 7. The company will carry six cars after April 1, and will have a new line of special paper made at once. The company's winter tour has proven most successful.

C. B. DeWitt, secretary of The Woodmen of the World Log Rolling and Spring Carnival, to be held in Mineral Wells, Tex., April 2-7, writes that we have not yet received a copy of The Billboard, we have already about a dozen answers to our ad, which appeared in your paper.

Sam. Berlin, the popular manager of the Aztec Twins is laid up with a second attack of appendicitis at his home in Baltimore, Md. He is at present in a very serious condition, and will undoubtedly undergo an operation. His many friends will sympathize with him.

Dick A. Fulton, of the Fulton Novelty Electric Co., was in Mena, Ark., last week getting a new line of printing for his show. He reports good business through Arkansas and Indian Territory.

Sydney Wire is with the Ferari Show in the capacity of general agent. Mr. Wire is the originator of a new and novel midway attraction. He intends to remain with the Ferari Show.

C. E. Davenport, the carnival and show man is at his home in Johnstown, Pa., where he is manufacturing a very successful attraction, the Boly Boly Show and is doing fine.

James M. Benson wishes to thank his friends for the many excellent offers they have made him. He is under contract with The Smith Greater Amusement Co., until 1907.

E. C. Meredith writes: Having given up the idea of building my own show, I will retain my position with the Smith Greater Amusement Co. for the season 1906.

Frank D. Sturgis, known as Gloomy Gus, who was last season with Madam Carmen, has rejoined her. She is with The Hampton Amusement Co.

Geo. LaRose of the LaRose Electric Fountain is spending the winter at his home in Ft. Scott, Kan., after concluding a road tour of thirty weeks.

Frank L. Alberts was in Toledo, O., recently, in the interest of Talbot's Big Spectacle, Fighting the Flames.

Roy Knabenshue, the young aeronaut, is in Los Angeles, Cal., experimenting with his new airship.

H. H. Tipps is again with The Royal Amusement Co., and reports big business.

### ZAINO



Joseph Zaino is the smallest professional conjurer in the business, and is dubbed the "Miniature Herrmann." He is at present playing the Pacific Coast and is receiving flattering notices in every city. His act is full of life and comedy. Besides being a past master as a necromancer, Zaino is a comedian and does a clever monologue that places him in the rank in that line, and invariably calls for return dates or an extended engagement. Zaino is a fine dresser and he uses handsome props.

### COLUMBUS DOINGS

The Pearl and the Pumpkin played to large and appreciative audiences at the Great Southern week of Feb. 5. Wright Lorimer follows.

During the first half of the week at the Grand Opera House Ches Grapewin scored in It's Up to You, John Henry. Elsie Fay in The Belle of Avenue A filled out the week. The Pittsburgh Orchestra, 25th Pa. director played to capacity at the Memorial Feb. 5. Chimmie Fadden pleased fair-sized audiences at the Empire week of Feb. 5. This popular playhouse has won all the theatregoers because the management spares neither expense nor toll when the welfare of the public is at stake. Mrs. Fiske will appear at the Empire Feb. 26, matinee and night.

Howard Hall did good business at the High Street Theatre Feb. 7-7, but The Queen of the Highlanders was not so successful Feb. 8-10. The safe in the manager's office of this theatre was blown open Feb. 10 and a robbery of \$175. A former employee was suspected and placed under arrest and a part of the money was recovered. The young man found guilty has been committed to the State Hospital for the insane for treatment.

The Auditorium Skating Rink is fast becoming popular, and it has capacity attendance nearly every afternoon and evening. Fred Franks and his daughter, Lillian, were featured at the rink the past week. Stanley Dawson, of the Ringling Shows, is home to spend the balance of the winter. W. C. LONG.

### Playhouses

Reports are to the effect that Clarence, Mo., is in need of a new opera house, the present one being too small to accommodate the large audiences that attend so frequently. People are turned away at every performance and the house is generally sold out three hours before the curtain rises. Any one desiring information on the subject can address Billboard representative of that city.

The new theatre at Lewistown, Pa., is rapidly nearing completion, and it will be ready to open in about two months. It will be used for roller skating, dancing and bowling beginning next week. The theatre is situated in the eastern portion of the town and William G. Smith, well known contractor and mill owner of Lewistown, is the proprietor of and will manage it.

At a meeting of the trustees of the Auditorium Theatre, Newark, Ohio, Feb. 1, Chas. F. Matthews was elected manager of that house for the season of 1906-07. Mr. Matthews is a very capable man and with his experience, having been for the past two years associated with Ernest T. Johnson who managed the house, he will undoubtedly make a success of the very popular playhouse.

Following is the staff of the Family Theatre, Millville, N. J.: H. F. Schiller, proprietor and general manager; James E. Henry, stage and business manager; James Conlin, orchestra leader; H. Love, stage mechanic; H. Sizemore, stage carpenter; Scott Collins, dry man, and Al. Smith property man. The Family seats 600 people, and is doing a good business.

After remodeling the Bijou Theatre at Davenport, Ia., Bob Romolo opened that house Feb. 12 with the Hogan Sisters, the Great Nellies, Jolly Nellie Everett, Romolo, Williams and Lakens, Marie Watson, Grace Landon, Lottie Fuller, Bertha Wright and others. Jack McPartland is proprietor and Albert Hall is musical director.

The new opera house at Greenfield, Tenn., which is under the able management of Thomas Coats and W. B. Knight is claimed to be one of the finest in the state. The stage is 22 by 44 with a height of 50 feet. The seating capacity five hundred and forty-seven. Messrs. Coats and Knight are extremely popular in their city.

John P. Keating took charge of the new Neenah Theatre at Neenah, Wis., Feb. 5, succeeding Wm. G. Wing as resident manager. Mr. Keating opened the house with an "Eagles" minstrel show which he personally staged. Receipts netted \$400. The Shadow Behind the Throne played to good business.

The opera house at Ada, Ohio, which was closed shortly after the fire in Chicago, was opened Jan. 29 by Ye Colonial Stock Co., which played to turnaway business.

Geo. B. Peck, of Davenport, Ia., is managing the Grand Opera House at Burlington. He has been connected with the Chamberlin-Harrington Circuit for a number of years.

Vic Hugo, manager of the Garrick Theatre, Burlington, Ia., created much comment among his patrons recently by giving a ticket to the person holding the lucky coupon.

Millio Brothers, acrobats, open at Oskosh, Wis., week March 5 and six weeks' engagement on the Bijou Circuit. They will play parks and fairs the coming season.

The city council of Ft. Dodge, Ia., has put a restriction on places of amusement and passed an ordinance providing a license of \$50 and \$100 per year for theatres.

The Gillingham Brothers, proprietors of the Castle Theatre, Bloomington, Ill., leased their theatre for the week beginning Feb. 19 to the Elks.

The Indiana Theatre of Indianapolis, Ind., has again closed its doors. The Bijou of that city will soon open with moving pictures and illustrated songs.

Manager E. H. Johnson of the Electric Vaudeville Theatre, Waterloo, Ia., recently in Chicago combining business with pleasure.

It is reported that the Sproul Opera House at Sparta, Ill., has been leased indefinitely by the Salvation Army. No more theatres for Sparta.

The new opera house at Sanborn, Ia., will be completed about March 1. The late opening is due to the delay in the arrival of the seats.

Manager W. R. Gourley has closed the Mirror Theatre at Des Moines, Ia., and will open it in about two months with vaudeville.

F. W. Chamberlin, of Chamberlin & Harrington, is on a trip to California for his health. His family is with him.

Work on the new Lyric Theatre at Lincoln, Neb., has been delayed owing to the difficulty in securing material.

The Keltners report unqualified success in their new act, entitled A Coon Servant. Their time is well booked.

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## ..FAIRS.. EXPOSITIONS

### FAIR NOTES

The Inter Fair Association was recently organized in El Paso, Tex., by some of the leading citizens for the purpose of having an international fair in that city every year. The date has not yet been decided upon. The association recently purchased Washington at a sum of forty thousand dollars and they intend to make it one of the greatest amusement places in the country. There is plenty of money behind this association and future developments will be heard of through these columns.

Maxey Bridges Smith, of Macon, Ga., has been elected president of the Macon Fair Association while J. A. Newcomb was made vice-president. O. E. Dooley, treasurer and Eugene Anderson again secretary.

The Binghamton Fair, which occurs Sept. 26-28, has gained quite an enviable position among the foremost rank of the large fairs of New York State. The annual attendance at this fair is enormous.

The formal opening of the Jamestown Exposition, at Jamestown, Pa., has been set for April 26, instead of May 13 as originally planned.

### LOUISVILLE, KY.

T. J. Cannon and Bob Simpson, of the Hathaway Amusement Co., are on a business trip to St. Louis, Mo.

The roller skating raga is on full swing. Three new rinks opened on the 12th.

J. C. Nichols will have a big carnival on the road the coming season. It will open early in May.

Al. Conkin is visiting relatives in this city. Jack Schilling has been appointed general manager of the Park Music Co.

Ernest Keithly, of Macaulay's Theatre, has resigned and is now connected with the music department of the Star Dry Goods Co.

OBVILLE B. TAYLOR.

The parks in Pittsburg Pa., are most all booked solid with picnic dates. Even the new West View Park is getting well under way. There will be much rivalry among Pittsburg's parks this season.

The directors of the Chautauqua at Bellefontaine, Ohio, have appropriated \$1,500 for talent this year. The demand for tents is

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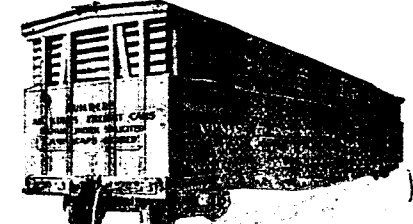
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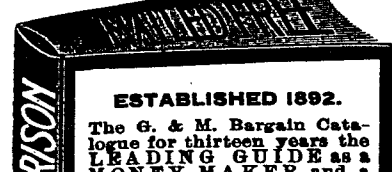
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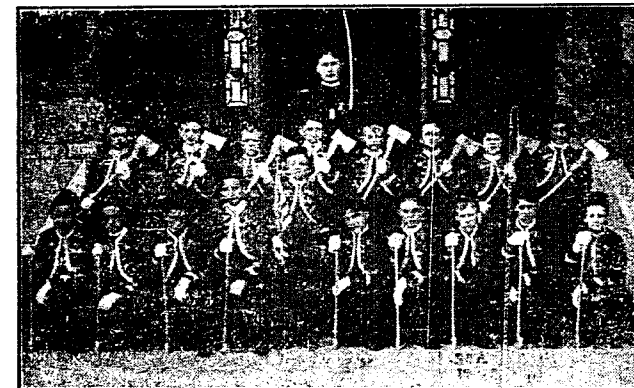
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## LIST OF FAIRS

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### INDIANA

Fairmount—Agricultural Fair. Aug. 6-10. Zen H. Edwards, sec'y.  
Ft. Wayne—Ft. Wayne Assn. Fair. Sept. 18-22. John C. Peters, pres.; Dr. Wm. F. Myers, sec'y.

### ILLINOIS

Belleville—St. Clair Co. Fair. Oct. 2-6. Pres. Wm. Winklemann; Sec'y, Geo. Belcher.  
Fairfield—Wayne Co. Fair. Aug. 28-31. Pres. B. F. Leininger; Treas. Harry L. Leininger; Sec'y, Chas. F. Leininger.  
Moline—Industrial Home Fair. Feb. 7-17. Robinson—Crawford Co. Fair. Sept. 17-21. W. A. Wood, sec'y.  
Springfield—Illinois State Fair. Sept. 28-Oct. 2. W. C. Carrara, sec'y.  
Urbana—Champaign Co. Fair. Sept. 4-7. Wm. Dallenbach, pres.; W. W. Lindsey, sec'y.  
Warren—Union Agricultural Society 45th Annual Co. Fair. Aug. 14-17. R. C. Cullen, sec'y.

### IOWA

Des Moines—Iowa State Fair. Aug. 24-31. J. C. Simpson, sec'y.  
Sioux City—Inter-State Fair. Sept. 10-15. F. L. Eaton, pres.; F. L. Wierick, sec'y.  
Victor—Victor Fair. Aug. 14-16. Chas. Raffan, pres.; John Steffy, sec'y; J. P. Bowling, sec'y.  
West Union—Fifty-Second Annual Fayette Co. Fair. Sept. 4-7. F. Hancock, sec'y.  
West Point—West Point Dist. Fair. Aug. 28-30. J. R. Tralley, pres.; Ft. Madison, Ia.: C. L. Peebles, sec'y.

### FLORIDA

Miami—Dade Co. Agr. Fair. March 12-17. E. V. Blackman, pres.; ad. gen. mgr.  
MARIETTA  
Lutherville—Maryland State Fair and Agricultural Society of Baltimore Co. Sept. 4-8. Jas. S. Nussear, sec'y.

### MICHIGAN

Detroit—State Fair of Michigan. Aug. 30-Sept. 7. Fred Postal, pres.; I. H. Butterfield, sec'y.

### MISSOURI

Trenton—Grundy Co. Fair. Sept. 4-7. H. W. Ward, sec'y.  
Rob. Pres.; H. C. Campbell, treas.; W. B. Briggs, pres.; R. V. Kuser, treas.; M. E. Trenton—Inter-State Fair. Sept. 24-28. F. O. Briggs, pres.; R. V. Kuser, treas.; M. E.

### NEW JERSEY

Binghamton—Fair and Exposition. Sept. 26-28. Henry S. Martin, sec'y; J. P. E. Clark, mgr.

### NEW YORK

Canandaigua—Ont. Co. Agr. Fair. Sept. 22-29. John M. Ladd, pres.; Orin J. Cooley, treas.; Milton A. Smith, sec'y.  
Dryden—Dryden Fair. Sept. 18-21. Port Richmond—Richmond Co. Fair. Sept. 6-8. W. S. Tanciel, pres.; D. F. Simmons, treas.; E. P. Doyle, sec'y.  
Oneida—Oneida Co. Fair. Aug. 29-31. G. L. Schell, pres.; G. C. Tower, sec'y.  
Poughkeepsie—Dutchess Co. Fair. Sept. 25-28. Pres. R. W. Rives; Treas. Augustus B. Gray; Sec'y, J. M. Booth.  
Sandy Creek—Agricultural Fair. Aug. 21-24. Peter G. Hudera, pres.; H. L. Wallace, sec'y; C. W. Colony, gen. supt.

### NORTH CAROLINA

Raleigh—Forty-sixth Annual N. C. State Fair. Oct. 15-20. E. L. Doughridge, pres.; Claude B. Denson, treas.; Jos. E. Fagan, sec'y.

### OHIO

Canton—Stark Co. Fair. Sept. 25-28. J. J. Sawyer, pres.; J. H. Lehman, sec'y.  
Coebection—Coebection Fair. Sept. 12-15. T. Clark, pres.; Chas. McClain, treas.; Robt. Boyd, sec'y.

Greenville—Dark Co. Fair. Aug. 27-31. J. M. Brown, pres.; J. A. Tillman, sec'y.  
Marion—The Fifty-sixth Annual Fair. Sept. 25-28. H. W. Cookston, pres.; James A. Knapp, sec'y.  
Marysville—Union Co. Fair. Sept. 11-14. Homer Southard, pres.; W. F. Brodick, sec'y.  
Montpelier—Williams County Fair. Sept. 11-15. Jacob Faber, pres.; C. G. Lattanner, sec'y.  
Paulding—Paulding County Fair. Aug. 28-31. Allen Bybee, pres.; W. B. Jackson, sec'y.  
Waynesville—Waynes County Fair. Aug. 7-10. L. H. Williams, sec'y.

### PENNSYLVANIA

Johnstown—Inter-State Fair Assn. Sept. 18-21. Chas. Young, pres.; P. E. Caulfield, sec'y.  
Newport—Perry Co. Fair. Sept. 17-23. Hon. D. H. Stuberley, pres.; J. O. F. Stephens, sec'y.  
Troy—Agricultural Fair. Sept. 11-14. D. F. Pomeroy, sec'y.  
Williams Grove—Cumberland County 3rd Great Grangers' Picnic Exhibition. Aug. 27-Sept. 1. R. H. Thomas, sec'y, Mechanicsburg.

### VERMONT

St. Johnsbury—Caledonia Co. 60th Annual Fair. Sept. 18-20. Chas. G. Bralley, sec'y and treas.

### WEST VIRGINIA

Wheeling—West Virginia State Fair. Sept. 10-14. A. Reymann, pres.; Geo. Hook, sec'y.

### CANADA

St. John's—Canada International Exhibition. Sept. 2-10. A. O. Skinner, pres.; J. F. Gleason, sec'y.

## ...New Fairs...

CONNECTICUT  
Williamamantic—Williamamantic Fair. Sept. 18-20. Chas. A. Gates, pres.; Geo. S. Elliott, treas.; Truman R. Sadt, sec'y.

ILLINOIS  
Avon—Avon Fair. Sept. 11-14. Julian Churchill, sec'y.

CHARLESTON—Coles Co. Fair. Aug. 28-Sept. 1. A. J. Craig, pres.; W. O. Glassco, sec'y.  
Chillicothe—Jackson Co. Fair. Oct. 9-12. A. T. Carmady, pres.; A. M. Boring, treas.; Geo. J. Castle, sec'y.

CAMBRIDGE—Henry Co. Fair. Aug. 20-24. Theo. Sollenstein, sec'y.  
El Paso—Woodford Co. Fair. J. F. Schinfeld, pres.; A. H. Walte, treas.; J. F. Bosworth, sec'y.

EQUALITY—Gallatin Co. Fair. Sept. 25-28. Geo. W. Moore, pres.; C. W. Turner, treas.; L. W. Gordon, sec'y.  
Kankakee—Kankakee Agr. Fair. Sept. 10-13. T. C. Schobey, pres.; W. J. Brock, treas.; Lem. Small, sec'y.

LIBERTYVILLE—Lake Co. Fair. W. E. Miller, pres.; E. W. Parkhurst, treas.; J. B. Morse, sec'y.  
Morrison—Whiteside Co. Fair. Sept. 4-7. J. Hurlbert, pres.; Wm. Boyd, treas.; W. A. Blodgett, sec'y.

INDIANA  
Warren—Tri-Co. Fair. Aug. 21-25. Dr. W. D. Bonfield, pres.; J. L. Priddy, treas.; L. W. Fuley, sec'y.

IOWA  
Anamosa—Anamosa Fair. Aug. 13-17. Clifford L. Niles, pres.; T. E. Watters, treas.; J. A. Remely, sec'y.

DONALDSON—Lee County Fair. Sept. 5-7. John Hafner, pres.; G. W. Mattern, treas.; Chris. Hafner, sec'y.

FAIRFIELD—Jefferson Co. Fair. Sept. 11-14. J. J. Manthey, pres.; H. V. Downs, treas.; R. C. Sayers, sec'y.

FOREST CITY—Winnebago Co. Fair. Oct. 2-5. J. Jacobs, pres.; W. O. Hanson, treas.; J. A. Peters, sec'y.

HUMBOLDT—Humboldt Co. Fair. Sept. 11-14. L. C. Tranger, pres.; B. A. Wilder, treas.; John Cunningham, sec'y.

INDEPENDENCE—Agricultural Fair. Sept. 3-7. Frank A. Orr, pres.; Richard Keane, treas.; Chas. L. King, sec'y.

MT. PLEASANT—Henry County Fair. Aug. 14-17. T. P. Campbell, pres.; W. Worthington, treas.; C. M. Clark, sec'y.  
MAGUOKETS—Jackson Co. Fair. Sept. 4-7. Jos. Dostal, pres.; Fred. Fischer, treas.; B. D. Gily, sec'y.  
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London—Madison Co. Fair, Aug. 28-31. L. W. Kluge, pres.; M. L. Res, treas.; B. E. Panchak, secy.  
McConnellsville—Morgan Co. Fair, Sept. 25-27. B. F. Reed, pres.; Harry M. Finley, treas.; Geo. G. Black, secy.  
Mansfield—Richland Co. Fair, Sept. 25-28. W. H. Shrock, pres.; John Hall, treas.; W. H. Gifford, secy.  
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New Lexington—Perry Co. Fair, Sept. 25-28. F. J. Tracy, pres.; C. C. Chappell, secy.  
Napoleon—Napoleon Fair, Sept. 4-7. J. V. Hanna, pres.; J. L. Hatter, secy.  
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Sandusky—Agr. Fair, Sept. 11-14. C. F. Stoen, pres.; Geo. J. Doerbach, treas.; F. A. Zerbe, secy.  
Sreamore—Sreamore Fair, Sept. 11-14. J. L. Canlis, pres.; Geo. A. Klahr, treas.; I. S. Gibbs, secy.  
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Wauseon—Wauseon Co. Fair, Sept. 18-21. A. F. Shaffer, pres.; G. W. Howard, treas.; D. W. Williams, secy.  
Westerville—Muskingum Co. Fair, Sept. 18-21. J. H. Frazier, pres.; A. F. Vest, treas.; R. Y. White, secy.

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Dubois—Dubois Fair, Oct. 2-5.  
Indiana—Indiana Co. Fair, Sept. 4-7. M. F. Jamison, pres.; A. W. Mabon, treas.; Davis Blair, secy.  
Kittanning—Armstrong Co. Fair, Aug. 14-17. E. McGivlin, pres.; C. J. Jessop, treas.; W. E. Noble, secy.  
Mercer—Central Mercer Fair, Sept. 11-13. T. P. Orin, pres.; J. B. Grubb, treas.; J. P. Orin, secy.  
Nazareth—Northampton Co. Fair, Sept. 11-14. H. F. Ziegler, pres.; O. H. Knecht, treas.; J. H. Rembold, secy.  
Punxsutawney—Agr. Fair, Aug. 28-31. Rimerburg—Rimerburg Fair, Sept. 18-21. S. J. May, pres.; T. T. Meredith, treas.; P. G. Schleich, secy.  
Reading—Gt. Reading Fair, Oct. 2-5. Jas. McGowan, pres.; Mitford A. Ritter, treas.; E. Sedel Throm, secy.  
Stoneboro—Stoneboro Fair, Sept. 25-27. W. A. Boyd, pres.; Robt. P. Cann, treas.; Chas. E. Hines, secy.  
Stroudsburg—Monroe Co. Fair, Aug. 28-31. P. B. Overfield, secy.  
VERMONT  
Barton—Orleans Co. Fair, Sept. 11-14. H. H. Somers, pres.; O. D. Owen, treas.; C. B. Hamblitt, secy.  
Bradford—F. Assn. Fair, Aug. 21-23. T. J. Allen, pres.; E. W. Cunningham, treas.; M. A. Jenkins, secy.  
Morrisville—Langville Val. Fair, Aug. 28-30. Geo. M. Fink, pres.; O. M. Waterman, treas. and secy.  
Waterbury—Winook Val. Fair, Sept. 11-13. C. E. Moody, pres.; Wm. Elliott, treas.; Chas. Keene, secy.

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WISCONSIN  
Beaverdam—Dodge Co. Fair, Sept. 24-28. W. A. Van Brunt, pres.; H. B. Drake, treas.; C. W. Hoelscher, secy.  
Chilton—Calumet Co. Fair, Aug. 29-31. Fred. Bowman, pres.; W. S. Loyd, treas.; Gregory Dorschell, secy.  
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Darlington—Agr. Fair, Aug. 28-31. Jas. Monahan, pres.; P. C. Conley, treas.; Geo. Ward, secy.  
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Monroe—Agr. Fair, Sept. 12-15. Willis Ludlow, pres.; L. A. Hodges, treas.; Leland C. White, secy.

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CANADA  
Delta—Delta Fair, Sept. 25-28. Phillip Hallday, pres.; W. A. Bell, treas.; L. N. Phelps, secy.  
Edmvalle—Edmvalle Fair, Oct. 8-10. C. S. Lindsay, pres.; James Keith, treas. and secy.  
Ottawa—Central Canada Exhibition Fair, Sept. 7-15. Jas. White, pres.; T. C. Bate, treas.; J. McMahon, secy.  
Woodstock—Woodstock Fair, Sept. 19-21. H. Dent, pres.; E. G. Sawtell, treas. and secy.  
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Jackson, Miss.—Confederate Veterans' Free Street Fair, March 12-17. Cosmopolitan Am. Co. attr.  
Laredo, Tex.—Red Men's Street Fair and Carnival, Feb. 21-25. United States Carnival Am. Co. attr.  
Merrill Wells, Tex.—Woodmen's Carnival, Apr. 2-7. C. Burr DeWitt, secy.  
Mobile Ala.—Mardi-Gras, Feb. 22-27.  
New Orleans, La.—Mardi-Gras, Feb. 22-27.  
Natchez, Miss.—Mardi-Gras, Feb. 26-March 3.  
Pensacola, Fla.—Mardi-Gras, Feb. 22-27. F. F. Bingham, secy.  
Philadelphia, Pa.—Golden Jubilee and National Republican League, June 17-19. J. Hampton Moore, pres.

INDOOR CIRCUS  
Detroit, Mich.—Mythic Shriners' Indoor Circus, Feb. 28-Mar. 3. Russell G. Pearce, chairman.  
EXPOSITIONS  
Chicago, Ill.—First National Confectionery Show, Oilsseum, March 7-14. Cochran & Payne, mgrs., 1745 Park Row Bldg., New York City.  
Chicago, Ill.—Second Annual Office Appliances and Business System Show, Oilsseum, March 17-24. Cochran & Payne, mgrs., 1745 Park Row Bldg., New York City.  
Cincinnati, O.—Grand Military Carnival and World's Fair Pike, at Army Building, April 18-28. Will H. Heck, mgr., 106 Bell Bld., Cincinnati.  
New York City—Madison Square Garden. The Tobacco Trade Industrial Exposition, Sept. 8-16. W. Turk, gen mgr., Van Nest, Wisconsin, O. N. Y.  
Poughkeepsie, N. Y.—Grand Exposition & Sample Fair, Feb. 12-26. Thos. A. Waters Chapman; Edward A. Conger, secy.  
Toronto, Ont., Can.—Canadian National Exhibition, World's Carnival and Street Fair, May 21-28. Brown's Amusement Co., attr.

New Street Fairs  
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Coboes, N. Y.—Odd Fellows Free Street Fair, July 30-Aug. 4. Pierce Amusement Co., attr.  
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Cincinnati, O.—Coney Island; Race Meeting, Aug. 22-25.  
Cincinnati, O.—Coney Island; Fall Festival, Aug. 17-26.  
Cincinnati, O.—Coney Island; Harvest Home, Aug. 23-25.  
Fredericksburg, Va.—Gala Week Celebration, Apr. 29-30. Pierce Amusement Co., attr.  
Goldboro, N. C.—Merchant's Gala Week, Apr. 2-7. Pierce Amusement Co., attr.  
Hillsboro, Tex.—Street Fair and Carnival, Apr. 30-May 5. New Parker Amusement Co., attr.  
New Brunswick, N. J.—K. of H. Celebration, May 7-12. Pierce Amusement Co., attr.  
Westminster, Md.—Old Home Week Celebration, April 30-May 5. Pierce Amusement Co., attr.

FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENTS  
Clinton, Ia.—State Firemen's Tournament, June 19-22.  
Urbana, Ill.—State Firemen's Tournament, Aug. 19-22.

POULTRY SHOWS  
Albany, N. Y.—Poultry Assn. Exhibit, March 18-24. Dr. Jno. Hurdia, secy., 15 N. Pearl st.  
Pittsburg, Pa.—Fanciers' Club Show, Feb. 18-24. G. Q. Hutch, secy., 4 Lydia st.

FOOD SHOWS  
Brooklyn, N. Y.—Brooklyn United Retail Grocers' Association's Third Annual Food Show, Clermont Ave. Bldg., Feb. 12-Apr. 7. O. H. Green and E. J. Rowe, mgrs., 377 Broadway, New York City.  
Haverhill, Mass.—Haverhill Board of Trade Food and Industrial Exposition, New Armory, March 31-April 7. O. H. Green and E. J. Rowe, mgrs., 377 Broadway New York City.  
Louisville, Ky.—Pure Food Show, April 24-May 6. O. P. Dean, Detroit, Mich.  
Newark, N. J.—Newark Retail Grocers' Food Show, May 7-19. O. H. Green and E. J. Rowe, mgrs., 377 Broadway New York City.  
New Orleans, La.—New Orleans Retail Grocers' Assn., Pure Food Show, March 28-April 10. J. S. Thierat, 3500 Chestnut st., New Orleans.  
Providence R. I.—Butchers Grocers and Marketmen's Association of Rhode Island Pure Food Show, Infantry Bldg., 32-Apr. 7. O. H. Green and E. J. Rowe, mgrs., 377 Broadway, New York City.  
Rochester, N. Y.—Rochester Retail Grocers' Assn. Pure Food Show, April 16-30.  
Syracuse, N. Y.—Syracuse Grocers & Meat Dealers' Association Food & Industrial Exposition, The Alhambra, April 19-26. O. H. Green and E. J. Rowe, mgrs., 377 Broadway, New York City.  
Worcester, Mass.—Retail Grocers and Provision Dealers' Association's Pure Food Show, Mechanics' Hall, Feb. 28-March 10. O. H. Green and E. J. Rowe, mgrs., 377 Broadway, New York City.

AUTOMOBILE SHOWS  
Boston, Mass.—Annual Automobile Show, Feb. 20-23. Wm. B. Emery, secy.  
Buffalo, N. Y.—Automobile Show, March 5-10.  
Cleveland, O.—Cleveland Automobile Show, Feb. 17-24.

BENCH SHOWS  
Boston, Mass.—New England Kennel Club, Feb. 20-23. Wm. B. Emery, secy.  
Cumberland, Md.—Bench Show, Feb. 10-26.  
Detroit, Mich.—Wolverine Kennel Club, March 21-24. K. G. Smith, secy.  
Paterson, N. J.—Passaic Co. Fish & Game Protective Assn. March 14-17. James Matthews, secy.  
Pittsburg, Pa.—Duquesne Kennel Club of Western Pa. March 7-10. J. Stewart Lacock, secy.  
Washington, Pa.—Washington Kennel Club, Feb. 23-March 3. District of Columbia Kennel Club, Feb. 23-March 2. H. B. Gero, Supt. Pope Bldg., Washington, D. C.  
Wissahickon, Pa.—Wissahickon Kennel Club, June 9. J. Sergeant Price, Jr., secy.

HORSE SHOWS  
Asheville, N. C.—Horse Show, April 24-25. W. F. Randolph, secy.  
Boston, Mass.—Horse Show, April 1-4.  
Brooklyn, N. Y.—Brooklyn Horse Show, April 25-28. Bidding and Driving Club, Brooklyn.  
Pasadena, Cal.—Southern Cal. Horse Show, March 8-10. E. D. Nest, secy.

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Gadsden—Black Creek Falls Park.  
Huntsville—Casino, Y. C. Alley, mgr.  
Mobile—Mobile Park, Mobile Light and R. R. Co.—Monroe Park and Theatre, M. McDer-mott, theat. les.  
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Sheffield—Three Cities Park, The Sheffield Co. J. B. McClary.

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Little Rock—Forest Park, C. V. Taylor, box 152—Bradford Park, Harry Belknap, mgr.—West End Park—Glenwood Park.  
Pine Bluff—Ball Park, C. Senyard.  
Texarkana—Texarkana Spring Park.

CALIFORNIA  
Bakersfield—Hueneme Beach—Sepse Hot Springs—Coronado—Coronado Tent City.  
Eureka—Forest Park.  
Fresno—Recreation Park.  
Los Angeles—Chutes Park, Theatre, Midway and Zoo, Henry Koch—Several Beach Resorts.  
Monterey—Sea Side Park.  
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COLORADO  
Boulder—Chaatsaqua Park.  
Cameron—Pinnacle Park.  
Colorado Springs—Pinnacle Park—Stratton Park.  
Denver—Union Park, J. R. Crabb—Rocky Mountain Lake Park—Elitch Gardens, Frederick Bond—Manhattan Beach Park, Denver Recreation Co., les.  
Durango—Animas Park.  
Ft. Collins—Minnequa Park, Jos. D. Glass—Grand Stand Pavilion.

CONNECTICUT  
Ansonia—Blue Rock Park.  
Bridgeport—Pine Rock Park, J. E. Sewell.  
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Boise—Riverside Park, Mose Christensen.  
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Belleville—Budweiser's Garden—Fair Ground Bloomington—Houghton Lake Park, Fred Wolkan.  
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Dixon—Godney's Park, Wm. C. Jones—Higgins' Park, Henry C. Higgins—Rock River Assembly Park, Adam A. Krape, Lena, Ill.  
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